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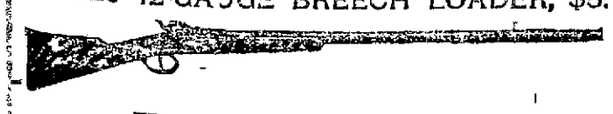

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Democrats Indorse the Revolution, Republicans Wait for News.

EUROPE MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

The Senate Confirms a Great Many Recess Nominations, Including a Number of Oregon and Washington Officers.

WASHINGTON Dec 20.—In the senate, Edmunds in presenting a petition for the extension of time for making pension applications, remarked that it was evidently one of the printed petitions sent around by persons engaged in getting them up. If genuine as he presumed it was it was deserving of such consideration as it was entitled to.

A communication was presented from the president transmitting from the secretary of the interior the draft of a bill for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California, and inviting the early and careful consideration of congress to the subject. Referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Among the bills introduced and referred to committees were the following:

By Cullom—Providing for a limited postal telegraph service.

By Pasco—For the free issue of both gold and silver certificates, to carry out the retirement of United States and national bank notes of small denominations.

Morgan called up the joint resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil as a free independent and sovereign state, and spoke at length on the subject. Morgan declared that the attitude of the United States in respect to all the countries in the Western hemisphere was a very distinct one. He coincided in the declaration of Thomas Jefferson that it was the business and duty of the United States to proceed to make progress in making and ultimately to consummate the making of the Western hemisphere the home of republican institutions and not the home of despotic institutions. If the empire were ever re-established it would be so against the Monroe doctrine, and in spite of it. There was no reason why congress should withhold its hand in coming to the declaration proposed and placing it on the statute books, letting the world know that Brazil had friends who were ready to stand by the principle of their government.

Sherman said the recent movement in Brazil was a great event—one of the greatest events in modern times—but a question of grave importance also and that question was whether the time had come for congress to undertake to recognize this new power among the powers of the world. While he thought a republic ought to take the place of an empire in Brazil yet evidently there was a lingering feeling of respect due to one of the most distinguished men of the century, an emperor who had been always willing to yield to the will of his subjects and an emperor who had never done an unkind act. Congress ought to wait until the several states or provinces of Brazil have expressed recognition of the change of government. It seemed to him that until then the senate ought to look on silently with a hope however, that the new government would take its place proudly among the nations of the world. He hoped, therefore, the resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Evarts advocated reference of the resolution.

Ingalls remarked that this was a bad time for kings. France was a republic, the tendency of republicanism in Germany was unmistakable and there might be senators now present who would ultimately be called upon to recognize England as a free independent and sovereign state. But Brazil had not come within the category of despotisms. It had been a republic in everything but name. There was no authentic information about the condition of affairs in Brazil. He had seen within the last few days a statement of an uprising in the province of Bahia in which more than 500 men had been put to the sword. That did not look very much like the resumption of constitutional powers of a free government with the consent of the governed. Therefore until the senate had an affirmative and voluntary declaration through the peaceably constituted authority of Brazil after they had met in convention, by delegates elected for that purpose, announcing their assumption of the government's powers, establishing the fact by popular vote that the government had the support of the people and communicating to the senate a copy of their constitution, with the names of the rulers whom they had elected, he was opposed to any recognition of that government. He therefore hoped that the resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

McPherson expressed the opinion that a delay of a single hour in passing the joint resolution would be disgraceful to the government to the senate and to the people of the United States. To wait now was simply to counte the restoration of the empire in Brazil.

Sherman made some further remarks deprecating bringing politics and religion into the discussion and declaring the passage of a resolution without consideration by a committee would be an act of folly and madness without precedent.

Hunton said it was the peaceable nature of the revolution in Brazil that was to alarm kings to the monarchial governments of Europe. What surprised him was that the senators on the republican side had forgotten the traditions of their party in reference to recognition of free governments and republics. The resolution, he said, should be passed without reference to committees.

Hawley also aimed the motion to refer the resolution. He considered it surprising and discreditable that any one should attempt to make a question of the matter.

Teller advocated reference of the resolution. He said: Whenever the people of Brazil say they are for a republican government then we are to [illegible] Brazil. The day has passed when the monarchies of Europe dared to say to the people of any country of the Western hemisphere that they shall not select their own rulers and their own government in their own way. Speaking for myself only, I want to say (and I would be glad to hear it said by every other senator) that if the people of Brazil were for a republican government and if all Europe were against them I would put every power every energy and every dollar of the government in the scale to see that the people of Brazil had a republican government. If that kind of declaration be made by congress there will be no interference on the part of Germany, Austria, or any other government. There are no politics in this question. If the senators on the other side are afraid of foreign intervention or of priestly interference in Brazil, let them say now, as I say here that whenever the people of Brazil signify their desire for a republic, they will have our support against the combined powers of the world."

Edmunds did not think it right to declare to-day that the congress of the United States recognized a republic which was kept up at the point of the bayonet.

Plumb said he had noticed that when the historians account of the revolution was received it was among the prime causes alleged for it that slaveholders objected to the emancipation of slaves which had just been proclaimed by the emperor in other words, that the republic was an association of persons who objected to the freedom of those whose bodies and labor they had controlled. It did not seem to him that they had laid the proper foundation for a republic. He hoped that was not the reason for the sympathy of the senator from Alabama (Morgan). It might be the people of Brazil did not desire restoration of a monarchy, but that they wanted a republican form of government.

Teller offered an amendment to the resolution which he asked to have also referred to the committee on foreign relations. It was to the effect that when the people of Brazil shall signify their intention to establish a republican form of government, it will be the duty of the government of the United States to furnish material aid and encouragement to the people of Brazil in the maintenance of such form of government if such government be assailed by foreign powers on account of its republican character.

A question was taken on the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. All the republicans voted yea, and all the democrats except Call voted no. There was, however, no quorum voting—yeas 33, nays 15—so the whole matter went over without definite action.

On motion of Stanford the house joint resolution for repairing the damages caused by floods in the Sacramento and Feather rivers was taken up and passed. After an executive session the senate adjourned.

NOMINATIONS

Postmasters—George A. Steel, Portland, Oregon; Washington G. Koogler, Las Vegas, New Mexico; John H. Koogler, nominations withdrawn.

CONFIRMATIONS

Washington postmasters—T. B. Warren, Sehome; Hall, A. M. Brookes, Seattle.

Receivers of public money—Joseph R. Hayden, Seattle, Wash.; Scott, Swetland, Vancouver, Wash.

Diplomatic and consular—Edwin Dunn, secretary of legation to Japan; William R. Grinder of Indiana, second secretary of legation to Japan; John Little, of Ohio, commissioner to settle the Venezuelan claims.

Consuls general—Joseph A. Leonard of Minnesota at Shanghai; Henry W. Severance of California, at Honolulu.

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Receiver of public moneys—Alex C. McCalman, at La Grande, Or.

Registers of land offices—Warren Truitt, Lakeview, Or.; T. B. Huntington, Burns, Or. Also Charles J. Lincoln, of Michigan, second deputy commissioner of pensions. Thomas C. Mendenhall, of Indiana, superintendent of the coast and geological survey, and a large number of army and navy promotions.

Postmasters—Idaho: L. B. Boyce, Lewiston; Daniel Locke, Bellevue; Edward Angel, Hailey; Arthur B. Dean, Pocatello.

IN THE HOUSE.

Civil Service Scandal—Assets of the Sergeant-at-arms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the house the speaker submitted a message from the president, transmitting a communication from the secretary of the interior together with the draft of a bill providing for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California; referred.

The committee on rules reported a resolution providing for the creation of the following committees: Standing committee of expenditures in the department of agriculture to consist of seven members. Select committee on the irrigation of arid lands eleven members. Select committee on framing action and naturalization seven members. The resolution was agreed to. On motion of McKenna of California a joint resolution was passed making immediately available for repairing the damages caused by the flood in the Sacramento and Feather rivers an unexpended balance of $110 000.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Adams (Illinois)—Providing for a world's fair in 1892.

By Boutelle—For the relief of survivors of the Jeannette disaster.

By Ewart (North Carolina)—A resolution reciting that it has been openly and notoriously charged that the civil service commission has refused to select its clerks under the provisions of the civil service laws that civil service questions have been stolen and been given out before the examination and other charges have been preferred against the commission and directing the committee on civil service reform to investigate the charges.

By L. B. Taylor—To enact a uniform bankrupt law.

By Crain (Texas)—Declaring it to be unlawful to drape public buildings in mourning or to place flags on such buildings at half mast in honor of any deceased person, unless such person at the time of death was in the service of the United States also naming the terms of members of congress beginning and ending on the 1st of December and declaring inauguration day to April 30 also to reduce tax on tobacco. Fats first bill embodies the tobacco features of the Mills bill with the free list of the senate bill.

By Anderson (Kansas)—For the creation of a United States commission of arbitration of railway strikes.

By Bartine (Nevada)—A resolution reciting the recent deliberate decision of the secretary of the treasury, declaring it to be the opinion of congress that any one that contains lime in sufficient quantity to make it valuable for commercial and industrial purposes is lime in the meaning of the act of 1883 and requesting the secretary to modify his ruling accordingly.

By Beckenridge (Kentucky)—Providing for a letter from the United States Army Corps, requesting the house to make such an order as will now on hand may relieve him from further responsibility for their future safekeeping, and directing the payment of the money and other assets in the hands of the late Sergeant at Arms Ordway to be turned over to Sergeant at Arms Mahoney to be held and disposed of by him as the house after determined by proper authority. Breckenridge accepted an amendment providing that the adoption of the resolution shall not be construed in any way to affect the liability of Ordway.

After a brief discussion the resolution went over, and the house adjourned.

VICTORS AND SPOILS.

What the Politicians Think of the Recommendations.

MR. STEEL HAS BEEN NOMINATED

The Favored Ones Betray a Most Becoming Surprise.

POSTMASTER ROBY SATISFIED

All Will Accept, but Not Before Being Nominated—The Defeated Candidates Bow to the Inevitable, and Are Ready to Go.

The list of persons published yesterday morning as having been recommended by the congressional delegation from this state to President Harrison for appointment to federal offices was the subject of general discussion yesterday.

Ever since the democratic administration went out of office there has been a general desire to see its appointees replaced by republicans, and in order to facilitate the consummation of these desires to turn the rascals out a large number of the brightest lights of the party in this state have devoted their untiring energies to making up slates, each of which has had the name of the manager attached to some desirable office. In fact so extensive has been the array of talent devoted to this business, that our congressional delegation have been embarrassed and the consummation of the work delayed by the vast number of applicants for the offices, and it was only after months of labor that they were able to get the list boiled down to one name for each office and these with a feeling of relief they presented to President Harrison yesterday.

Almost every one in the city and state is more or less interested in the appointment of the officials, a number of prominent citizens were called upon by OREGONIAN reporters yesterday and asked how they liked the nominations.

The various officials whom the persons recommended are intended to supersede, but more deeply interested than outsiders could were called upon first. They were found in the resigned condition of mind with which all politicians and philosophers await the inevitable, and while not jubilant over the prospects of being removed, were deriving a heap of consolation from the fact that while there was only one of them to feel sad about each, and removal was only what they had been expecting, there were a dozen or more aspirants for each of the offices whose hopes had been blighted and who were suffering the pangs of disappointment and blighted hopes.

MARSHAL MYERS READY TO VACATE.

United States Marshal John Myers said he was ready to vacate his office whenever called upon to do so and had been ready ever since President Harrison was elected. He looks upon a public office as a public trust and has merely been holding the office in trust for his successor. He was commissioned two years ago this month for four years but owing to the change of administration it is not to be expected that he should be continued in office for the whole term. He was not particularly interested in the slate and if the republicans liked it it was good enough for him.

There has been a more lively scramble for the marshal's office than for any of the others, as it was supposed to be more remunerative but fridges not pay so well as it use to and the proceeds are constantly growing smaller.

HE AS PERFECTLY SERENE.

United States District Attorney L. L. McArthur whose term of four years is up in February, was in a state of perfect serenity regarding his removal. He said the congressional delegation had selected a good list to recommend and it composed some of the best men in the party. He was satisfied with it and supposed the republicans where. "Regarding my successor Mr. Mays," said Mr. McArthur, "I can say unqualifiedly that he is an able lawyer, and will I believe, discharge the duties of the district attorney's office clerly as any man who ever held that position."

HAS NO FAULT TO FIND.

Collector of Customs Hyman Abrahams has not been in office quite two years, and as his commission is for no stated time but says he is to act until his successor is appointed "he has no fault to find with being displaced. He says if his successor is appointed he will have to vacate, he shall not make any remonstrance, but when asked to retire shall do so with as good grace as possible.

MR. ROBY PERFECTLY SATISFIED

Postmaster Roby, whose term expires in January, was found up to his eyes in business and worn and wearied. He expressed himself as perfectly satisfied to step down and out and would have been better pleased if his successor had been appointed a month ago, so as to have relieved him of the heavy work connected with the holidays. He took charge of the office at this season and from the very start up to the present time every one about the office has been overworked. He put in an application some time since for three more men, but no attention had been paid to it, and the employes were so worn out it was almost impossible to boil them up to the work. He hoped his successor would have less trouble in getting necessary assistance.

NOT SURPRISED—NO REGRETS.

Ex-Governor Whiteaker collector of internal revenue like the old salt he is, was ready to change quarters at any time and expressed no surprise or regret at the prospect of his removal, which he has known was liable to occur at any time. He said: "My term is always up and I shall be glad to be relieved of the duties of office. I don't care how soon my successor steps in."

READY TO TURN OVER.

D. Taylor, surveyor general, is ready to turn over his office to his successor at any time. He thinks the list recommended a very good one.

ALL GOOD MEN."

Ex-Mayor Dall said: "They are all good men and good republicans, and competent to discharge the duties of the offices for which they have been recommended."

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

Hon. D. P. Thompson: "I think it an excellent idea that the recommendations are made in order that all those who are disappointed may get over the feeling of soreness in consequence of not getting office by the time the next election comes around."

MR. DOLPH WELL PLEASED.

Hon. J. N. Dolph was well pleased with the slate, and has no doubt that if the per-

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ons recommended are appointed they will fill the office satisfactorily.

Hon. M. C. George said: "I am satisfied."

COLONEL MILTON WEIDLER'S VIEWS.

Colonel Milton Weidler, who has been a very prominent aspirant for the position of United States marshal was much surprised, though by no means disappointed. He has been regarded as a "dead horse" in the race, and his chances for securing the appointment seemed most flattering. His petition was signed by a great many prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic, besides others. While hoping to secure the marshalship, he was not expecting to get the recommendation for collector of internal revenue.

"How do you like the recommendations, Colonel?" was asked by a reporter.

"Well, I'm pleased to say that I 'got there,'" replied Mr. Weidler, with a broad smile. "I am very well satisfied. I was making a strong pull for the marshalship but I will be very well satisfied with the other. The emoluments are nearly as large, and then there is not as much worry ment and responsibility. Should I be fortunate enough to secure the appointment, I will be my own 'boss' and be perfectly independent. I am particularly well pleased with one feature of these recommendations, and that is, no other aspirant for United States marshal honors received the appointment. Of course there were a number of other gentlemen who were applicants for that position. None of them were appointed, which is some source of gratification to me," said the colonel, with a pleasant, good-natured smile. "If I did not get it, none of the others did. The two most prominent applicants for the position of collector of internal revenue were Mr. B. P. Cardwell and Mr. A. H. Morgan, both very competent and estimable gentlemen.

"I guess I need not say that I hardly expected such an appointment because everybody knows that I was pulling for the office of United States marshal. However, the fact is patent that we could not all have exactly what we wanted, because there was not enough to go around.

"Last evening I got a telegram from the delegation saying that it was necessary to clean the marshal's slate and appoint a non-aspirant to the place, and asking me if I would take the internal collectorship. It did not take me long to reply in the affirmative. I and my friends were making our fight on the old soldier question. The query was, 'will the veterans be left out entirely?' The result shows that the veterans have been recognized, and we won't be so mulish as to say, 'If we can't have pie, we won't eat cake.' I suppose we are as good as appointed, as I consider the recommendation equal to such a step on the part of the president. Yes, I am pleased, very well pleased, and I shall do my best to serve the people well."

Colonel Weidler is an ex-Union soldier, and served through the entire war with distinction, making for himself a splendid record.

Speaking of the list of recommendations, Colonel Weidler expressed entire satisfaction at the action of Oregon's congressional delegation.

MR. SIMON EXPRESSED SATISFACTION.

Hon. Joseph Simon was seen at his law office in the Abington building, by an OREGONIAN man last evening. The gentleman showed a decided disposition not to be extensively interviewed, but expressed his entire satisfaction of the names of the gentlemen recommended. He said, "They are all good men. I am confident that they will give entire satisfaction to the people if the president and senate approves their appointment.

NOT IN THE LEAST SORE.

Mr. John W. Minto, who was a prominent applicant for the position of United States marshal and, when asked what he thought of the appointments: "They are all exceedingly good men and will discharge the duties of their respective offices with credit to themselves and for the good of the people. No, sir, I bear no ill will. I was anxious to get the appointment myself, but the offices were not numerous enough to go around to all. I don't feel the least sore, but on the contrary am well pleased.

Patrick B. Sinnott, who figured for the marshalship, says he thinks he should have had it, as his petition bore thousands of names, but he didn't get it, so there is no use for complaint.

WHAT MAJOR TUTTLE SAYS.

One of the most prominent applicants for the postmastership at Portland was Major B. B. Tuttle. Major Tuttle was the choice of the Grand Army, of which organization he is a prominent member. Speaking of the slate agreed upon by the Oregon delegation, he said: "I think it is a good thing that the delegation has fixed the business up. Of course, I was in the field for an appointment, and everybody knows it. I didn't get it, and there is no use crying over spilt milk. The power of the old soldiers has been demonstrated, however, in the appointment of Colonel Weidler. I think the selections are good ones."

MR. WILLIAM KAPUS INTERVIEWED.

General Kapus was seen at his office yesterday evening. "Of course," said he, "I know nothing as to how the slate was effected, or whether or not any compromise between the members of the Oregon delegation were made. I recognize the fact that it was a difficult matter for the delegation to arrive at any conclusion, as all the applicants for office were, no doubt, endorsed by a great many of their backers. They finally succeeded, however, in naming a ticket that will, no doubt, give entire satisfaction.

The gentlemen recommended for the various offices are all well and favorably known in this state, and each will, no doubt, discharge the duties of the office for which he is named with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the government and of the people."

"The recommendation of Mr. Barin's name for the United States marshalship, Mr. Kapus, causes some surprise. Have you anything to say as to how this came about?" queried the reporter.

"Of course I was an applicant for that office," replied he, "along with a number of others, all of whom were indorsed by many friends. As I said before, it was not so easy for the delegation to select one of the many; so they compromised on Mr. Barin, whose name had not been mentioned in connection with that office."

Mr. Kapus did not care to further express his opinions. He had been an aspirant for one of the offices, and he feared that whatever he might say might be misconstrued. He is entirely satisfied with the slate and does not feel at all sore over his defeat.

As regards to the selection of his name as Oregon's representative to the world's fair, Mr. Kapus had nothing to say. The law authorizing this fair is not yet passed, and like all others whose names have been mentioned in that connection, he is entirely in the dark as to the duties of such an office.

HON. GEORGE A. STEEL TALKS.

Hon. George A. Steel, who has been recommended by the Oregon congressional delegation for the responsible position of postmaster at Portland, was seen by a reporter yesterday. Speaking of the recommendations, Mr. Steel said:

"Very likely I shall accept. I have made no arrangements, however, about giving up of my business, but as soon as I have been officially notified of my recommendation I shall do so. I have taken but little interest in the matter, so far as either myself or others were concerned, and made no effort to secure the appointment. Yes, I am well pleased with the slate. To be sure, the arrangement causes considerable surprise among us Oregonians. We naturally expected that Mr. Barin would be appointed collector of customs, but I suppose it was impossible to decide satisfactorily upon a regular candidate for the marshalship, hence his appointment to that place.

"With the exception of the postmaster, I believe the appointments are all first class. Owing to my intimate acquaintance with that favored individual I would refrain from commenting upon his ability."

Mr. Steel is a member of the state senate and served as postmaster in Portland for eight years, being appointed by President Hayes, and serving till the appointment of the present incumbent, whom he will succeed.

HIS NAME PRESENTED.

Since the above was in type a dispatch was received from Washington, which states that President Harrison has presented the name of Mr. Geo. A. Steel to the senate for confirmation.

"ROCKY" SAYS HE'LL ACCEPT.

Hon. R. P. Earhart, when asked as to what he thought of the recommendations, cheerfully and pleasantly answered:

"I shall accept," said Mr. Earhart, "as soon as I am officially notified of the fact that the position has been allotted to me. To tell the truth, I am thoroughly surprised, but in view of the fact that there have been so many applicants; who are all men of fine ability and undoubted qualifications, I need not, nor would I, attempt to disguise the fact that I am deeply gratified at receiving this high compliment.

"I was not expecting the recommendation. The intelligence that I had been selected almost overwhelmed me, for it was entirely unlooked for. Regarding the remainder of the slate I must say I am well pleased. Among the many disappointed candidates, however, it would be hard to find a man who would not fill any of the positions with credit to himself and benefit of the public. As yet, I have not been notified concerning my recommendation, but I consider that step on the part of the delegation as equal to the appointment."

Mr. Earhart filled the office of secretary of state for Oregon through the administrations of Governors Thayer and Moody, and while in that position distinguished himself as a gentleman of ability and high principle. He has been a republican all his life.

ALL OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. Harrison, of Union county, whose name was very prominently mentioned in connection with the marshalship, could not be seen.

Owing to the fact that Messrs. L. T. Barin, F. P. Mays and W. H. Byars do not reside in the city, the interviewer could not ascertain their respective sentiments regarding their recommendations.

Mr. James Lotan is in San Francisco, and consequently escaped the reporters, who were warm on his track, until they found he was beyond the reach of a quizzing tongue and that ubiquitous pencil and note book.

"THEY HAVE BEEN WELL SELECTED"

Ex-Sheriff Thomas A. Jordan, who for some years has been very prominently connected with the politics of Portland and Multnomah county, was seen last night by a reporter, and said

"The men recommended are all good republicans, and will no doubt fill the offices satisfactorily. If I had made the recommendations all of the same gentlemen would probably not have been chosen, but I am satisfied, for they have been well selected."

HE IS NOT DISAPPOINTED.

Mr. B. P. Cardwell, who was a prominent applicant for the position of collector of internal revenue, had nothing much to say on the subject.

"My opinion is," said he, "that the senators got together, disagreed, and made a compromise."

"How do you feel over your defeat?" was asked.

"Well," said he, "I am not at all disappointed. I am of the opinion that Mr. Weidler and all the rest of the gentlemen will fill their offices to the best of their ability. Taking it all in all," said he, "the recommendations, in my judgment, could not be bettered."

A NASTY DAY IN NEW YORK.

Fog Excluded the Sun, and at Night the Streets Were Pitch Dark.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—New York was enveloped in one of the most disagreeable fogs to-day the city has seen in many years. It was a veritable Scotch mist, cold, clammy and suggestive of pneumonia. During the day the city has been in twilight haziness, and to-night the entire absence of electric lights, combined with the denseness of the fog, makes the main thoroughfares a disagreeable spectacle, while the side streets are almost as dark as pitch.

The impediments offered to travel are greater than has been observed before, elevated trains running far behind time, while the entrance to Brooklyn bridge has been in a state of blockade all day. While travel was at its hight on Brooklyn bridge a broken coupling caused a collision near the Brooklyn terminus. The conductor of the colliding train received severe injuries. The passengers became panic stricken, and several ladies fainted.

FIGHTING WITH STONES.

Street Riot of Laborers in Kansas City—Six Bloody Heads—No Arrests.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—At 10 this morning word was received at the police station that a general fight was in progress at the corner of Fourteenth and Wyoming streets. A squad of policemen hastened there and found forty or fifty men fighting with stones, clubs and improvised weapons of all kinds. The mob fled at sight of the officers.

The fighting was caused by the refusal of Contractor McNeely, laying the grade of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska division of the Rock Island road to pay his men this morning. Six men were badly hurt. No arrests were made.

Free Brazil Means Liberty for All.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—A dispatch received from Barbosa, Brazilian minister, declares the originators of the revolution are all against re-establishment of slavery and no planters approving of slavery had any part in the revolution. There are, he says, no military ambitions or aspirations in the movement, which aims only at civil liberty and reform of the administration.

Lowry Won't Commute Kilrain's Sentence.

JACKSON, Miss, Dec. 20.—Governor Lowry to-day refused the petition of Jake Kilrain to remit the imprisonment of a portion of his sentence on payment of a fine, but told him that after the case was decided by the supreme court he might present it to his (Lowry's) successor.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The wool market is firm; territory wools have been selling principally at 58@60c for fine, 55@57c for fine medium, and 60@63c for medium. California sells for some extra at 60@55c, and Oregon wool in about the same range.

To Retire Northern Pacific Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.] Owing to large sales of land in Minnesota, the Northern Pacific road officially announces that it will retire 10,000 shares of preferred stock.

Forty-Two Saloons in a Prohibition City.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 20.—The grand jury to-day returned indictments against forty-two violaters of the prohibitory law. All the saloons in the city were closed this morning.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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A TALE OF TRUE LOVE.

The Base Deceiver Becomes the Gallant Husband.

BABY ATTENDED THE WEDDING

Young Man Steps Nobly Forward and Marries Good-Looking Girl He Had Betrayed, and Who Followed Him to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—When the steamer Sehome left Port Townsend yesterday, among the passengers was Miss Ray Morris. When Miss Morris finally retired to her stateroom, which was soon after the vessel sighted Seattle, it was noticed that she was ill. A kind lady passenger went to her assistance and in a few minutes a shrill but weak wail announced that a little girl baby had been brought into this breathing world. Soon after this the passengers began to make inquiries, and it was learned that the birth was but the denouement of the old story of an innocent girl who had been led astray by a perfidious lover.

The mother, who was not a wife, resided with her mother at 211 Eleventh street, San Francisco, up to a few days ago. She is but 19 years of age, and prepossessing in appearance. She absolutely refused to tell the name of her betrayer. It was learned that his Christian name was Frank, and that his surname began with "D."

The landlord of the Phœnix hotel kindly gave the girl shelter. The unfortunate girl said that her ruin was accomplished some months since, and as soon as she became aware of her condition she informed the author of her trouble. He fled, and six weeks since he wrote to her from Seattle that as soon as he secured employment he would send for her. It was in search of her betrayer that she came to Seattle.

This evening a young man walked into the Phœnix hotel office and thunderstruck the proprietor. Mr. Belyea, who had so kindly cared for the girl, with the words: "My name is Frank Donovan, and I understand you have some one here anxious to see me." Mr. Bilyea, without addressing hardly a word to him, led him to the room where the young woman lay. The mother turned in bed to see who had opened the door, and when her eyes rested upon Donovan they lit up with happiness. The young fellow seemed equally glad and the meeting was most touching. Tears of joy fell from the eyes of the young woman. Touched by the seriousness of his position and that of the girl's, or the gladness of the meeting, Donovan also wept. When the two grew quiet, Mr. Belyea asked Donovan his intentions toward her. The latter replied without hesitation that he was ready to right the wrong he had done by marrying her, and that he would support her.

Mr. Belyea determined to strike while the iron was hot, and, requesting Donovan to remain in the room, he started after the necessary license. It was soon secured, as was also a minister, and the two proceeded to the room where the couple were. The ceremony was begun immediately. It was a strange scene. Propped up in bed on a pillow was the bride, pale from her suffering. By her side stood the groom. Before them was the minister, while grouped about the bed were the nurse, with the babe in her arms, the hotel man and two reporters. Simplicity and silence made the affair most impressive. The ceremony was soon ended, and the young couple, who began married life under most peculiar circumstances, received the hearty congratulation of all present.

Belyea here offered Donovan a purse, which had been previously raised for him and his wife among the guests of the hotel, but he resolutely declined to receive it, saying he was able to work to support himself and wife. Belyea decided, however, to save it for the bride. The young couple spent the evening together, and from appearances their troubles were ended, and the marriage gives every evidence of being a most happy one.

THE SECRET DIED WITH HIM.

Suicide of a Man Who Could Have Unraveled a Montana Murder Mystery.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The suicide of J. O. McDonnell at the Grand Central hotel yesterday recalls the Moore tragedy of February, 1886, details of which are still fresh in the minds of the public. The dead bodies of William Moore and his wife were found in their house on the Benton road, each riddled with bullets. The tragedy was not witnessed, as far as known, and the theory at the time was that the couple had quarreled, appealed to firearms and killed each other, or that possibly one killed the other and then committed suicide. The mystery attending their death, however, was never cleared up. Mr. and Mrs. Moore had lived unhappily for some time previous to the tragedy, and the woman's infidelity to her husband was the subject of common talk.

The object of the faithless wife's affections was a schoolteacher at Dearborn, whom many people thought knew more of the tragedy than he cared to tell. That teacher was J. C. McDonnell, the man who suicided yesterday. So the last actor in the most awful domestic tragedy ever enacted in Montana has passed out of the world, adding by his unexplained act of self-destruction another mystery to that already connected with the Moore tragedy.

THE IDAHO AFLOAT.

Picked Up Derelict, by a Little Tug but Afterward Abandoned.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—The steamship Idaho, which was wrecked on Rosedale reef, was washed from her position by the gale of last night. She drifted up the straits and was picked up by the small tug Alert, which attempted to tow her to this port. High winds and tide prevented, and the Idaho drifted towards Race rocks.

The Alert succeeded in keeping her off the reef, and later steamed for Victoria. The tug Lorne left this evening in search of the derelict.

THE WOUNDED SERENADERS.

One of the Lopez Island Charivari Fiends in a Serious Condition.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram]—Dr. Capron returned from Lopez island last night, where he had gone to attend the two young men who were wounded by Phillips when the men were serenading him the night of his marriage. Capron reports one of the men in a serious condition while the other is in a fair way to recovery. The feeling of the people on the island is divided as to the guilt of Phillips. He will be brought here.

NEWS FROM COLFAX.

Murderer Blanton Feigning Insanity—Northern Pacific Surveyors Reach Town.

COLFAX, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram]—Blanton is active in rehearsing the insanity dodge, but with poor success.

Lyman, the carpenter, charged with horse stealing, received a seven years sentence in the penitentiary.

The Northern Pacific Railroad surveyors reached the city limits to-day.

THE DEAD BODY OF A WOMAN.

Found in an Unoccupied House Near Salem—Probably an Asylum Runaway.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The dead body of a woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. Hoffman, who escaped two months ago from the asylum, was found this afternoon over a mile beyond the fair grounds, in an unoccupied house. This woman came to Oregon as a tramp from Minnesota about two years ago, and was committed to the asylum, where she remained until her escape. Search failed to find her, and she died from exposure. The coroner is holding an inquest, and a verdict is expected in accordance with the facts.

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The will of Bridget Rourke has been probated. She leaves $75,000 to five children, the youngest son getting a 400-acre farm.

The man Ellis, arrested for larceny committed in Umatilla county, concerning which so much has been written lately, was discharged this afternoon, no witnesses appearing.

M. A. Carr is an old resident, is lying at the point of death at his home near this city.

The appointment of Hon. Wellington M. Clark as district attorney here, vice T. J. Anders, elected to the supreme bench, gives general satisfaction.

Judge Upton is holding court at Dayton, at the request of Judge Sturdevant, who is interested in a number of cases on trial here.

Julius Wiesick, who died suddenly at his home in Grant county, lived here many years and was highly respected.

Dr. Y. C. Blalock and J. W. Crowell, physician and guard respectively of the penitentiary, have resigned.

Cars Derailed at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Four cars were derailed this morning at Pendleton depot by a defective switch. The cars were badly damaged, but the passengers escaped without a scratch. The locomotive did not leave the track.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sharpstein passed through here to-day, en route for Walla Walla on a bridal tour.

A. S. Bailey, while driving down a hill to the city to-day, overturned his loaded wagon, falling under the wagon and the load, but the load was straw, and Bailey escaped with few injuries.

Cutler, the electrician, seriously injured by being struck with a hammer in the hands of Martin Milton, reported in THE OREGONIAN, is on the mend.

McMinnville and the Astoria Road.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The Board of Trade has received a communication from McMinnville, asking that a committee from Salem be sent there to a mass meeting of the Salem, Astoria & Eastern railroad. McMinnville is anxious to cooperate in building the road.

Young Lady Run Over by a Wagon.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Miss McDonald, a young lady aged 18, just from Kansas, in jumping from a moving wagon last evening, slipped, falling under the wheels, which passed over her, fracturing one leg above the ankle, and bruising the other.

Police Matrons in Cities.

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union decided to-day in favor of circulating a petition to the state legislature, asking the appointment of police matrons in all cities having a population of 10,000.

Notaries for Oregon.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—B. L. Worsley, Astoria, and W. S. Watters, Grayton, have been appointed notaries public.

PORTUGAL MUST MAKE AMENDS.

The Quarrel With England Over East African Possessions Growing Serious.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram]—The Marquis of Salisbury's note in response to the recent communication of Portugal, has been presented to Minister of Foreign Affairs Gemezo. It calls upon the Portuguese government to repudiate the action of its agents on the Zambesi river, and demands restoration of the *status quo*, as it existed before the recent expedition of Serpa Pinto.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Salisbury demands that Portugal repudiate Pinto's action in Central Africa, and that the British flag lowered by them be hoisted. It is understood Portugal will claim it is not responsible for Pinto's action, and that he is not an official agent.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The Portuguese government is agitating the holding of an international congress for settlement of the questions which have arisen between Portugal and Great Britain concerning their respective possessions in Africa. It prefers to accept European opinion to English dictation.

STANLEY EXECUTED FOUR MEN.

Emin's Indecision and Barttelot's Fatal Inexperience—Slanders Refuted.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Francis de Winton makes public a long letter written him by Stanley on August 31 last, in which the latter dwells upon Emin's indecision, which cost him (Stanley) a journey, otherwise unnecessary, of 1300 miles for Barttelot. He dwells at much length on the case of Barttelot, and says the latter needed, to extricate himself from his dilemma, qualities that will not be gained save by long experience in Africa, and eulogizes Barttelot's courage and high qualities.

Stanley finally denies, with much emphasis, the alleged Congo atrocities of Monyema cannibalism, and the story of photographing women during execution. During the whole expedition he executed only four men.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 20.—Three of Bushiri's head men have been hanged at Bagamoyo.

Italy and France in Commercial Union.

ROME, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—In the chamber of deputies to-day abolition of differential duties against France was approved, 170 to 55. Premier Crispi said Italy in taking this action desired to show that she did not wish a tariff war with France.

Roach Accepts Hanlan's Challenge.

SYDNEY, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Beach, the oarsman, has accepted the challenge recently issued by Hanlan for a rowing match, and is willing the race should be rowed over the Parramatta course.

Slavin and Smith Choose a Referee.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The difficulty between Slavin and Smith in regard to a referee has been amicably adjusted.

Joaquin Miller's Latest Poem.

Joaquin Miller has written a poem of the Sierras for the January number of the *Arena*, which is pronounced by competent judges of poetry to be one of his best productions.

It describes a raid of the Indians, followed by the hot pursuit of the rangers who finally trap the "red wolves of the desert" who have taken refuge on a mountain, by which the river dashes hundreds of feet below on one side, while the rangers encircle the base of the height. The following stanzas will convey some idea of the rich poetic imagery which abounds in the poem.

His men stood circled 'neath the steep,
The high still moon stood like a nun;
The horses stood as willows weep
Their weary heads drooped every one,
But no man there had thought of sleep;
Each waited for the sun.
Yet still while moon her silver rill
Of snow-white peace she ceaseless poured;
The rock-built battlement grew still,
The deep-down river roared and roared.
But each man there with iron will,
Leaned silent on his sword.

Hark! See what light starts from the steep!
And hear, oh, hear that piercing sound,
It is their lorn death-song they keep,
A solemn and majestic round.
The red fox of these deserts deep
At last is run to ground.

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Two Lives Lost in the Hold of the Burnt Ship Durham.

BOTH WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING MEN

They Descend to Ascertain the Condition of the Vessel, at San Francisco, and Are Struck Down by Gas as if Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—An accident occurred on the British ship Durham, lying in the bay here this afternoon, which resulted in the death of two well-known citizens. Fire broke out in the hold of the Durham a few days ago, while she was lying at Port Costa, and after she was flooded she was towed to this city. The ruin of the past few days has made it necessary to cover the hatches with turpaulins and consequently gas accumulated in the hold.

This afternoon Captain James H. Freeman, surveyor for Lloyds, F. R. Colton, of Falkner, Bell & Co. and A. J. Gove, grain inspector for the produce exchange, went down into the hold of the Durham to ascertain the extent of the damage by the recent fire. A few moments later Gove climbed up the hatchway in an exhausted condition and reported that his companions were smothering by gas. First Mate Stevens, of the Durham, was lowered into the hold immediately and succeeded in fastening ropes around Freeman and Colton, who were found unconscious at the foot of the ladder. Colton was dead when taken out, and Freeman died a short time afterwards.

THE SURVIVOR'S EXPERIENCE.

A. J. Gove, the survivor, says: "There were fully twenty-five men standing around when we started to enter the hold. The captain of the Durham warned everybody of the danger from gas, but Mr. Colton and Captain Freeman said they wanted to descend first. I accompanied them. We had no sooner reached the bottom than Captain Freeman fell forward, flat on his face. Mr. Colton fell a moment later. The atmosphere was stifling. Gaseous fumes filled my throat and lungs, and I found myself scarcely able to breathe. I managed to reach the ladder and regain the deck, but how I did so I don't know. I can only account for my escape by the fact that where I was standing the fumes were not so heavy and suffocating. Captain Freeman and Mr. Colton had gone on ahead of me. They were stricken down instantly, as if they were shot. It was horrible. No man could have lived in that fearful atmosphere for three minutes."

THE DEAD MEN.

Captain John Freeman came to this coast in the '60s, in the employ of the Pacific Mail. He was master of several vessels during the succeeding years. Later he gave up the sea, and was government inspector for fifteen years. He was retired by the last administration, when he became salaried agent of Lloyds, and was fulfilling his duties under this agency at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Fred R. Colton was a native Californian, being born in this city in 1852. He evinced a liking for mercantile life, and entered the employ of Faulkner & Bells, grain and commission dealers, and a few years since was admitted as a member of the firm. Colton leaves a wife and six children. Both of the deceased had an extensive acquaintance among mercantile and shipping men on this coast.

BLOOD IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Tom McCarthy Knocks Out Joe Connelly—Mulholland vs. Griffin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Joe Connelly and Tom McCarthy fought at the Golden Gate club to-night for a purse of $400. The men were local heavy-weights. Ed Homan was referee. McCarthy had the fight his own way, drawing blood from Connelly's left eye in the first round and pushing him to the floor in the next three rounds. Connelly remained on the floor in the fourth until he was counted out.

A ten-round contest between George Mulholland, of Australia, and Jimmy Griffin, of St. Paul, was awarded Mulholland after twelve spirited rounds had been fought.

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To all whom it may concern, take notice: Proposals and bids will be received by me up to noon of Saturday, January 11, 1890, for the construction of a complete system of water works for said city. All bids are to be sealed, and the plans and specifications are to accompany same, and as an evidence of good faith each bidder is required to furnish a certified check in the sum of $500 to said common council.

Proposals will be received to put in said proposed works for the city, as a franchise will be granted to private parties. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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City Attorney of La Grande.

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Dear Sir—We have made a careful analysis of a can marked "Cream Tartar and Soda, India Packing Co., Portland, Oregon, U. S. A., and find it free from all adulterations and of pure commercial products.

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THOMAS PRICE & SON.

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Inform the Public in general and the Trade in particular that they have removed to their New Stores on the Northeast Corner of Second and Oak streets, and solicit a share of their steamed patronage.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOLLADAY PROPERTY.

STATE of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.—By virtue of a decree and execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, to me directed, wherein Ben Holladay is plaintiff and Joseph Holladay is defendant, for the sum of $324,901 82-100 judgment and the further sum of $749-80-100 interest on $324,901 82-100 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of July, 1889; also, the further sum of (200 15-100, costs and accruing costs, in favor of Joseph Holladay, I duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit: Lots No. one (1), seven (7) and eight (8), in block 47, in the city of Portland; also, in Couch's No. one (1), four (4), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), in block twenty-three (23), in Multnomah's addition to the city of Portland, all of said real property being situate in Multnomah county and State of Oregon. Also, the following described personal property, to-wit: 675 shares of the capital stock of the Willamette Steam Mills Lumbering Company and 1050 shares of the capital stock of the Oregon Transfer Company. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said decree and execution, I will, on Monday, the 23d day of December, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, all of the above described real property; also, all of the above described shares of stock, at public auction, to the highest bidders, for cash, so much thereof as will satisfy said decree and execution, interest and costs.

PENUMBRA KELLY,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

November 22d, 1889.

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Wishing to make their gentlemen friends a present of an elegant box of fragrant imported, domestic or Key West cigars, will do well to look at our stock and be assured of getting straight goods and courteous treatment.

STEEG & CAGE,

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During the summer months, when cattle were in the primest of condition, I put a lot of the finest beef I could procure in cold storage. I have just taken this meat out of the ice closets and am offering to my customers what is considered to be the finest meat ever before offered to the Portland public at this season of the year.

L. ZIMMERMAN, the Portland Butcher, 92 First St.

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Salem will have three railroads inside of one year. Astoria will have four railroads inside of three years. Albany has two railroads now and will have another inside of one year.

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In Astoria we can sell you lots on the motor line for $150 each, and suburban lots for $50 each.

Also city lots in Albany and farming lands in the surrounding country. These cities are all growing and prosperous.

Salem has had 17 new brick stores, put up inside of one year, five miles of street railway built and put in operation; and two miles more of electric street railway in process of construction.

Astoria is destined to be the greatest seaport on the Pacific Coast, and lots now selling for one hundred dollars will bring one thousand dollars in one year.

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CENSUS OF CHINAMEN

A Plan to Number and Keep Account of Them.

HALL FOR THE WESTERN CLUB

The Ways and Means Committee's Tariff Hearings—Federal Property in the Territories Transferred to the New States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Oregonian Office, Corner Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.]—Senator Stewart and Congressman Carter on behalf of the Western Congressional Association, tonight leased a house for a permanent headquarters. It is a three story brick building adjoining the Shoreham. Vice President Morton's hotel. The lease is taken for a year.

Representative Morrow of California today introduced a bill proposing to require the superintendent of the census to enumerate the Chinese population of the United States and to issue to each Chinese a certificate which shall be regarded as the sole evidence of his right to remain in the United States, but shall not be evidence of his right to enter the country. Chinese without certificates ninety days after the enumeration may be arrested, convicted of illegal residence, and sent to the own country by the persons bringing them to the United States, to be liable for the costs. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,000 to give effect to its provisions.

The bill introduced by Senator Cullom today to establish a limited postal telegraph service authorizes the postmaster general to contract, for five years with any existing telegraph company for use of its lines for the transmission of postal messages between free delivery offices. The postmaster general may, on notice, determine between what points the lines shall run. Messages are to be prepaid with stamps, at rates to be fixed by the postmaster general, and are to be delivered by letter carriers or first mail delivery after received and at such other times as the postmaster general may direct. Before making a contract with any telegraph company the postmaster general shall advertise for proposals. The contract shall require the telegraph company to furnish wires in case the lines leased shall become disabled through storms or accidents.

The committee on ways and means had made out a schedule of days on which special subjects will be heard during the recess, and there are dates enough to give the country all the material for tariff bill discussion it can safely digest. The day after Christmas will come the first hearing on metals ores and coal. Several of the Northwesterners are ready to go before the committee at that time. Congressman Carter of Montana will be there and discuss the lead ore question, and it is expected that a delegation of Northwestern citizens, including men from Minnesota, Montana and Washington, will also desire to be heard.

The first legislation in the shape of a bill for a joint resolution, which passed the lower house in the fifty first congress came to-day. It came from Congressman Carter of Montana, and was a joint resolution asking the United States government to delegate to Washington and Montana the furniture, fixtures and records used at the capitals by the territorial government. The resolution was drawn by Carter and Wilson of Washington. Mr. Carter agreed to support it on the floor and do what talking was needed to secure a hearing for it. He got his first taste of fighting before he got what he wanted. States of Alabama got to recommittering, and put Mr. Carter through a cross examination as to why the need of haste. Mr. Carter was loaded with a statement from Comptroller Matthews that valuable records must be sold at once unless delegated to the state. An amendment was offered by Major Pickler, of South Dakota, to make the resolution include the two Dakotas. It was withdrawn however with the understanding that another resolution would be introduced to-morrow to cover these states. After the amendment was withdrawn the resolution went to a third reading and was passed without opposition. It makes a difference of a few thousand dollars to each state.

The resolution giving the territorial property to the new states includes the magnificent law library at Helena, which means a very valuable gift to Montana. The joint resolution was read in the senate, and will be considered to-morrow.

A bill was introduced in the house today to prohibit the sending of lottery advertisements through the mails.

Senator Vest to-day introduced a bill to locate the world's fair of 1892 at St. Louis and creating a corporation to carry out the same.

Since Secretary Windom announced his policy of gradual withdrawal of public funds on deposit with National banks the amount so held has been reduced to a little over $38,000,000 and the available surplus in the treasury has been reduced to $21,000,000.

Lester of Virginia introduced in the house today a bill declaring an unlawful combination any number of persons or amount of capital, in any respect whatever for the purpose of governing the price in the purchase and sale of stock cattle, beef cattle on foot or dressed beef. It is also declared to be unlawful to offer for sale dressed beef which has been slaughtered more than thirty six hours and shipped more than 500 miles.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

Sunshine and Light for the Multitude.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Postoffices have been established at Cabin Willow county, Or., with J. H. Hull as postmaster and at Limiton, Multnomah county, with Ida Alcorn as postmistress.

Postmasters have been appointed in Washington as follows: J. H. Jump, Bentz, Lincoln county; J. C. Jarvis, Valley, Stevens county.

Representative Hermann today secured the establishment of a postoffice on the California side, between Oakland and Umpqua Ferry, Oregon, to be known as Stephens. Lizzie Ottinger was appointed postmistress. He also secured the establishment of a mail route between the towns of Looking Glass and Cleveland, to be known as Wards. Frasier Ward was appointed postmaster.

Ore on Land Office Decision Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—George Chandler, assistant attorney general for the department of the interior, today affirmed the decision of the La Grande land office, Oregon, dismissing the contest of S. C. Stanton against Jane Howell. The land involved is in section 20, township 3, range 31.

THE EDITOR'S HARD LUCK

Does or Does Not Kiss Pass at the Beginning of Hard Winter.

Mifflin Centre Bell.

We were the very last person of any one of the most distressing accidents ever known in Mifflin Centre. Yesterday morning our wife took occasion to do the family washing, having been kept from it earlier in the week by being kept very busy putting up our winter supply of apple butter. Among other articles of wearing apparel which she included in the wash was our white vest. Rightly thinking that the white vest days were about over and intending to don it again day after day against the return of the next genial summer, she bestowed on it the very best washing known to man, and hung it out to dry. It was a beautiful piece of work, and there was not a spot on it. Shortly after the garment thoroughly dried it was hung in the line in the back yard to dry.

All might not have been well had it not been for Mr. Terdenbaugh's large brindle cow, which is well known to most of our citizens. While our wife was in the parlor visiting a moment with Mrs. Parmley, who called to see how to make her grape preserves, all this beast—he deserves no better name—broke through our back gate and deliberately ate up our vest, money and all! When our wife reached the scene of trouble the beast was just swallowing the last bill with evident relish. Our wife seized a mop and rushed at the marauding intruder, but she only tossed her head kicked sideways with both hind feet and, hanging high, left over the fence trotted off switching her tail defiantly. Neither the vest nor the money were sorry to say, seemed to have any effect on her seemingly good health.

Our wife immediately informed us of the accident and we instantly called on Mr. Terdenbaugh and demanded that the animal be slaughtered, doubting not that we should find our money in the first of that suite of stomachs with which we learn from physiology the cow is provided. But Mr. Terdenbaugh refused to assent to. He pleaded that he was a poor man, and as he had recently bought the cow that all of his ready money was in her. We naturally replied that all of our ready money was in her too, but it failed to move him.

It was a sad affair, take it all around, but one about which nothing can be done. Our wife's excuse for not looking in the pockets before she began her laundry operations is that she had gone through our pockets for money for twenty years, and never found any, and had therefore become discouraged. And if the reader will believe it that beast of a cow, and the effrontery about the middle of the afternoon to lie down under a tree directly opposite our home and contentedly chew her cud—remembering our $14, we doubt not.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

She Is Not Demented but Simply Childish in Her Old Age.

The reports which have been sent out from Hartford, Conn., in regard to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's being demented are ludicrous. There is just enough of fact to hang a plausible story of this sort upon, but nothing more. Mrs. Stowe is 78 years of age and like all persons of extremely nervous temperament when they reach such age is more or less broken down physically and mentally. But to say that she is demented is to say what is not true. She is not at all times in the possession of her mental powers to the extent of being able to write vigorously upon any topic, but some of the letters she has written within the past few months show a strength not to be despised. She delights in strolling about the neighborhood when the weather is fine, and she frequents the greenhouses of Mr. Clemens, who lives but a few doors away, where she will pass hours looking at the flowers and singing, but any word will immediately bring her back to complete self possession. She is simply broken down childish, to use the accepted term to apply to an old person's declining years. She is carefully cared for by her two twin daughters, who reside with her and her property interests are in the hands of her son the Rev. Charles J. Stowe, who is now in London for the purpose of disposing of her property at Mandarin.

Unfaithful Wife Dead.

A Cincinnati clergyman in a recent sermon said that "some people are so in love with the mighty dollar that they would walk across the mouth of hell on a plank to get it. A terrible way of putting it? Yes, but it is awfully figurative, and certainly lends a terrible majesty of the Christian pulpit. A preacher should not try to split the ears of the groundlings."

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Although they're neither knaves nor fools
Nor as some say sons of perdition
Who to religion in the schools
Evince a bitter opposition
Perhaps they'd think it well when passion cools
Religious text-books we should purchase
And have religion in the schools—
We have so little in the churches.
—*Boston Courier.*

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

Jonathan Cilley's Fatal Meeting With Wm. J. Graves in 1838.

HENRY CLAY WAS THE INSTIGATOR

The Attorney Stenerman Directed the Challenge and Acted as Cross Sand Is—Van Buren, Polk and Pierce Concerned.

E. M. Boyle writes from Durham, Iowa, to the Philadelphia *Times*. Just before starting, for New Orleans, to act as pall bearer at the funeral of Jefferson Davis, General George W. Jones of this city gave to a staff correspondent of the *Times* an account of the great duel between Jonathan Cilley of Maine and William J. Graves which not only resulted in the death of Mr. Cilley on the field but had an important political result. General Jones was Mr. Cilley's second and he is now the only survivor of an encounter in which President Van Buren, President Pierce, President Polk, Jeff. Davis, Henry Clay, Thomas H. Benton and many other leading men were interested directly and indirectly. General Jones in his narrative which is given practically in its own words, makes a great many statements of historical value—the fact for instance that Henry Clay wrote the form of the challenge and insisted that the duel should be fought to the death.

General Jones, who was a delegate in congress from Wisconsin for twelve years, a United States senator and minister to Bogota, is a sprightly old gentleman of 85 years, quick of speech with a most wonderful memory. He served in the war of 1812 and the Black Hawk war and filled various positions until the close of his political career, which ended by his being sent to Fort Lafayette for his share in the early days of the war. In some proper communication with Jefferson Davis, General Jones claims to have presented in congress the first scheme to build a transcontinental railway and he did much to wards making public improvements in the West.

CAUSE OF THE DUEL.

In answer to a request from a *Times* correspondent General Jones consented to tell the story of the duel, one of the most tragic ever fought on the continent. He began:

I was delegate in congress from the territory of Wisconsin in February, 1838, when the debate took place in the house of representatives between Jonathan Cilley of Maine on the one hand and Henry A. Wise, Dabney Leyton and John Bell on the other. The question was the character of the administration of President Van Buren, who was attacked by the three gentlemen named and defended by Mr. Cilley. Mr. James K. Polk afterwards president, was then speaker. Mr. Cilley arose in his place and said:

It is a very easy matter for the gentlemen to make charges against the administration of Mr. Van Buren, but it must be remembered that the newspapers charge the General James Watson Webb, editor of the *Courier and Enquirer* of New York (then the organ of the whig party and of Henry Clay) received a bribe of $2,000 for his advocacy of the rechartering of the Bank of the United States.

Wise, Peyton and Bell flew at Mr. Cilley at once. Mr. Wise said: "Does the gentleman charge General Webb with having received a bribe of $52,000?" Mr. Cilley replied: "I make no declaration as to what I believe—I only state what the newspapers say."

General Webb had in the gallery of the house a friend, Dr. Davis, correspondent of his paper. Davis reported the furious debate to General Webb, in New York. Webb came down to Washington and called upon his friends and William J. Graves, representative from Louisville, and Mr. Graves was asked to bear a note from General Webb to Mr. Cilley, which he did. Upon Mr. Graves presenting it to Mr. Cilley he declined to receive it. Mr. Cilley said: "I have no acquaintance with General Webb and I do not wish to receive any note from him." Graves returned with the note to Webb's mess at Miss Hill's boarding house on Pennsylvania avenue. It was called the Kentucky mess. Henry Clay being at the head of it.

CLAY INSISTS ON A FIGHT.

Mr. Graves told them that Mr. Cilley had declined to receive the note. (This I got afterwards from General Wise.) Mr. Clay said: "Go back and tell the —— Yankee that it isn't a challenge that it is merely a note of inquiry." Mr. Graves went back and saw Mr. Cilley and told him that it was a note of inquiry whereupon Mr. Cilley replied: "Mr. Graves, as I said before, I have no acquaintance with General Webb, and have no desire to receive the note." Mr. Graves said that placed him in an unpleasant situation. Mr. Cilley responded: "I have the highest respect for you. I do not decline to receive this note out of any disrespect to you but for the reasons I have stated." Graves went back to the Kentucky mess and told what had occurred. Mr. Clay said: "Graves this is an insult to you. You have got to challenge the Yankee."

Cilley was a democrat, wasn't he? asked the correspondent.

Of course there was no republican party then. Mr. Clay drew the form of the challenge in writing and Graves then went from the Kentucky mess to see Mr. Wise at Kings and asked Wise if he would take a challenge from him (William J. Graves) to Mr. Cilley. Wise immediately complied. He took the challenge to Mr. Cilley in the morning. Mr. Cilley took the note and said: "I accept the challenge." Mr. Wise and will send my friend to you."

Mr. Wise told me he modified the challenge as drawn up by Mr. Clay because it was too peremptory of too harsh a nature. Mr. Cilley sent a friend to Mr. Pierce, who was president of the United States then, and Senator from New Hampshire, to pay boarding house at Capitol Hill.

STAMPING FOR A SECOND.

I met Graves coming from the house of representatives for dinner and walked into Dr. Davis's room as he was still and confined to his bed. As I entered the room I saw Frank Pierce standing between Dr. Davis's bed and Colonel Thomas H. Benton, who was the first I heard Dr. Davis say: "There is Benton, he will do it." Then I heard Colonel Benton say: "They can't object to a fifth, you or I, after them to the case of Moore and Letcher (in one or two others whose names I forget) who fought with rifles. I went out of Dr. Davis's room to order some dinner for him at his request. Senator Pierce followed me and putting his hand on my shoulder said: "General, will you do this?"

I said: "What do you mean? Don't you know us the whigs are going out?" No, I don't said I. "Don't you know that our friend Cilley has been challenged by Graves?" Why no, I don't said I. "What's the matter?" In consequence of that debate the other day replied Mr. Pierce. "Why said I, Mr. Graves didn't have anything to say in that debate. He didn't say in objectionable words that day." Well said Mr. Pierce, Mr. Clay has challenged Mr. Cilley and Cilley has sent me to ask you to be his second.

Mr. Pierce, I said, I can't consent to act as second at all. It will connect me with the democratic party. I belonged to neither party at the time. Delegates in those days never took part in national politics. It will destroy my influence in congress. It will also defeat my bill for an appropriation to make a survey of a railway by way of Detroit, Green Bay, Milwaukee to the Lead mine country. That proposed the first continental line."

Did you propose that? asked the correspondent.

Yes, sir. I sent general—then lieutenant—Robert E. Lee to work on the obstructions of the Missouri river. I was very intimate with the chief of engineers and when I got the appropriation made I had General Lee put on.

Well, all Mr. Pierce made reply to my objection was to say: "Mr. Cilley has sent for Lord Ellsworth, then secretary of state) has a fine fight." I said to Dr. Davis: "Take this note and get Dr. Bronson's rifle." I said to Schaumberg: "Jim, go to Mr. Blum and Burnham, you go to Forsyth and get his rifle and bring them here, whilst I go to deliver this acceptance of the challenge to Mr. Graves." I went down to Mr. Wise's room at Kings and rang the bell. The servant came and I asked him if Mr. Wise was in. Yes, master he said. Oh, I'm getting ahead of my story. I had asked Cilley why he preferred rifles. Are you well acquainted with the rifle? said I. No, I am not, said he, but I expect the Kentucky men would prefer pistols, therefore I demanded rifles that I may be on an equality.

THE FIRE EATERS AMAZED.

Well I walked into the house and there I saw Mr. Wise and Mr. Graves standing by his side examining a pair of dueling pistols. Said I: Gentlemen, you are engaged in the very business I come to see you about. Wise and Graves you had better go out," and they turned and went away.

Did you go right back to Washington?"

Yes, no use for doctors. The femoral artery was cut in two. We put the body in the bottom of the omnibus and came back to Washington and went to Bell's where Mr. Cilley had boarded with the corpse.

What time was the duel?

It was I think about 11 or 12 o'clock. It was a clear day, but windy.

You were a cavalry officer?

Good heavens! yes. Cilley was a smiling gone out there.

STATEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC.

Of the following Sunday morning my servant came to me and said: "Mr. Wise of Virginia, wants to see you." I went down to the parlor to meet him. He said: "General are you willing to join me in making a statement for the public about this case?" Our breakfast bell rang, and I asked him to take breakfast with me and I would consider the matter. It was Sunday morning. He said he had had an early breakfast in order that he might catch me before I went out. He then went up to my room and I went down to breakfast. I consulted Colonel Thomas H. Benton president of our mess, and thirty years senator from Missouri. Who do you think I have in my room? I said, Mr. Wise of Virginia, second for Graves. He came to ask me to join him in a statement for the public. I didn't give him any answer. What do you think about it? Colonel Benton said: "George my son, that's just right you ought to do that." He continued: "When I had a duel with Lucas our parties made a joint statement for the newspapers."

Mr. Wise and I spent a whole day in making but that statement. Where we couldn't agree Wise would put it down as we understood it and I would put it down as understood it. I had never met Mr. Wise before, but from his manner I had formed an impression that he was a disagreeable man. We became devoted friends, and I found him to be a kind hearted, generous gentleman."

DRAMATIC NOTES

Harry Bell is playing in The Great Metropolis in San Francisco.

Jeffreys Lewis has accepted an engagement at Forepaugh's theater. It is one of the 10-cent houses in Philadelphia.

Tellula Evans well remembered here as a former member of the Winston opera Company will sing in the holiday production of Aida at the Tivoli in San Francisco.

W. J. Scanlan the brilliant young comedian who is among the attractions booked for Marquam Grand, is playing to crowded houses at the Walnut street theater, Philadelphia this week.

The Great Metropolis' Ben Teal's new play, which had a successful season in New York received its first performance in San Francisco on last Tuesday evening, at the Grand opera house.

There is no more accommodating theatrical man in the city than Mr. J. R. Letcher, the affable representative of Mr. John Cort. The courtesies of his house are always carefully looked after and the press especially are treated with the best attentions by Mr. Letcher.

I undestand you are going to write biographies of some members of our company," said Barrett one day to a newspaper man. And then added laughing: "There are soon written. Just say: Some have done time, some are doing time, and some ought to be."

Wilson Barrett received, November 26, a check for the full amount of duties assessed and exacted by the Boston (Mass.) custom house on the two shipments of scenery and other properties which came from England for the use of Mr. Barrett during his present American tour.

It is really true that Joseph Anderson, the brother of Our Mary" and the son-in-law of Lawrence Barrett, has decided to give up the stage. He was a conscientious and faithful actor, and besides he is to be commended for his devotion to his sister's interests—a devotion that was the chief secret of his professional work. He has now attached himself to a London publishing house, and may with reason be said to have good expectations.

The New York *Dramatic Mirror* a Christmas number containing forty four pages has come to hand and it is a splendid piece of journalistic work, handsomely illustrated with cuts and colored lithographs of leading actors actresses, American dramas and scenes from Aunt Jack" and the leading people in Joseph Jefferson's production of The Rivals." The number is full of interesting reading matter and reflects credit upon all concerned in its production.

They have been having an opera season at the Bijou theater in San Francisco during the past two weeks by a company under Signor Cumpobello's name. The programme for the past week was as follows: Monday, "La Sonnambula," with Anna Gleason; Tuesday and Thursday evenings and at the Saturday matinee, "The Barber of Seville," with Madame Biltoni; Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, "La Traviata," with Ida Valerga; Friday, "Martha," with Anna Gleason.

Francis Wilson, the comic opera comedian, thus tells how he was once ambitious to be a tragedian: "Davenport was playing at one of the Philadelphia theaters while I was at Sanford's doing a song and dance. I went to Sanford one day and asked him to give me a letter of introduction to Davenport. Sanford smiled, wrote the letter and handed it to me. I took it and started for Fairmount Park. As I was passing over the Schuylkill river bridge I opened the letter, as I was anxious to see what Sanford had said. It was a windy day, and the letter was blown out of my hands into the river. For a few minutes I was very much grieved, but I didn't dare to ask for another letter. So you see, the wind blew that letter in to the river, and it also blew away my high ideas of tragedy."

Who was it that turned this beautiful institution of Mr. Edwin Booth's the Player's Club into a council of ten shunned alike by actors and laymen. "Who had it inserted in the constitution of that club that no newspaper writer—no man who wrote for a living in any newspaper whatever—should be permitted to belong to that Player's club? Who argued that newspaper men were spies and dangerous friends in a club, and that only the club that should exclude them would be safe. The man who did this was the secret enemy of every newspaper man in the world. If to this man newspaper men were to return the compliment—what would become of Lim with the record that he has made for himself? Possibly newspaper men are too generous to dig that up, but possibly they are not. Several well known newspaper editors managing editors and critics of New York papers, were put up for membership at the Player's club shortly after it was formed. They were all given a timely warning to withdraw their names so as to avoid being blackballed. If Mr. Palmer, who is managing vice president of the Player's club would hire the name of these men published he can readily be satisfied.—*Dunlop's Stage News.*

A TROUSER TRAGEDY.

The Fatal Results of Throwing Overboard a Pair of Pants.

Astorian.

On board a steamboat the other evening a strange thing occured which teaches a valuable lesson. It is just a simple unchronicled fact. A shy young man decided to abandon a venerable pair of trousers to their fate, having just secured a new pair as he went on the boat. So he said to himself: "I will just drop them out of my cabin window into the remorseless tide, and all will be buried in the great calm bosom of the old Columbia." He rolled them up carefully and shied them far, far out over the gunwale of the boat near the bow. As they sped through the air they unfurled with a soul piercing plunk. They filled with air and looked as they struck on the crest of the waves, like a man looking over to peer down into the depths of the tide. A nervous woman about midships heard the impact of the abandoned trousers and looking down with a shudder said: "Me Gawd, a human being has went to his account." She then became this author of an all and all hands rushed to the guards with the cry of: "Man overboard!" That awful cry which once heard can never be forgotten. A hundred hands ran to the lower decks and amid the cries of women and the quick drawn breath of pale men a tall roustabout jumped the drowning man in the vitals with a jabber, and while fainting passengers looked the other way, he pulled out the now collapsed trousers and found on the inside of the waistband the name of the owner, also the leg and waist measurement, together with the name of an Astoria tailor. Then they began to hunt over the boat and in the dregs of the river for the man who had occupied the trousers aforetime, and that shy young man's name was in every mouth and he didn't dare to come down for his breakfast, and his jet black mustache, which could be distinctly seen when he left, from very fright turned around and went back again.

A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

Milton Votes Against the Whisky Interests—Cruelty to Animals Cured.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 16, 1889.—Certificates of election were issued to the new city officers tonight. There has been a sharp fight between the temperance people and those favoring license, but temperance has again won, and by a majority which seems to be gradually increasing as the years go by.

A new feature came into the contest this year which threatened to split the temperance vote. North Milton, a thriving section near the depot, called a meeting and put in nomination a sectional ticket composed chiefly of temperance men. South Milton then indorsed a part of these and filled out with men of its own selection. The whisky ring then came in, and selecting some from each ticket—those they thought most apt to further their ends, they also filled out with some of their own crew. As a result, a majority of the candidates were on two tickets, the recorder, J. C. Bowmer esq., being on all three. Of the five councilmen, North Milton elects two of her ticket, South Milton four, and License two. So all have a representation, yet no license is the sentiment of every member of the new board, and Milton boasts of being the largest town of strict temperance principles in the "Inland Empire."

The disgraceful affair of a teamster's beating a horse to death with a club a few days ago seems not to have ended with the ejectionof the justice before whom the culprit was brought. The editorial in the *Milton Eagle* on that subject stirred the wrath of Mr. Spencer our Methodist preacher, who gave the editor a round denunciation from the pulpit. Mr. Bowmer's reply will be forthcoming in the next issue.

CAPTURED BY A SONG.

How Karl Formes Made the Acquaintance of Rossini.

San Francisco Examiner.

It was only a few days before his death that Karl Formes was relating to some friends how he made the acquaintance of Rossini.

"It was at the beginning of my career," said Herr Formes, "and I was apt one to meet the great composer of the 'Stabat Mater,' 'Il Barbiere' and other great works, so I sent my card to him at his residence in Paris. I never could gain an audience, however although I sent up card after card.

"Learning that he was in the habit of taking his breakfasts at a restaurant near the Madeline I engaged a room next to his, had a piano moved into it, and while he was enjoying a good breakfast one day I sang the great descriptive basso aria from his opera, 'The Barber of Seville,' 'La Calumnia,' in my very best style.

"When I had finished he rushed in and demanded to know who I was, saying: 'I have never heard that song so well before.' I then presented my card, which had hitherto failed to reach him, and at his earnest invitation joined him and his friends at their breakfast."

Queen Victoria continues to corner prizes at English fat stock shows. She now follows her success at the Birmingham show by taking the first prize at the Smithfield exhibition. She has sold her prize short horn for 150 guineas. Some breeders wish she would let prize alone exhibiting, however, as much as she pleases.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters the world-renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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The Oregonian.

ORTLAND SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

OREGONIANA.

K amath Star publishes a report that a ine has been found on the south side of el valley in Klamath county

ee deaths occurred in Independence e family on Tuesday They were Rev y, his wife and his mother They were offering from pneumonia fever

Union county, is determed that no shall exist there. Thos. Barton ap to the court of Union county for a li but was confronted with a remon ce that knocked the bottom out of his on

e bonds issued by the city of LaGrande ld waterworks will be contested by tax- rs, who oppose the improvement. The ial of that city is informed that ex ed States Attorney General G H Will , of Portland, has been engaged to assist sisting payment of bonds. There must whole lot of money backing the contest. ct more than the value of the bonds, as Williams is a high priced man

e wife of Rev. H W Waller, of Man- th, died very suddenly the other even She was to all appearances in the best ealh up to the time she was last seen . About 5 o clock in the evening she hter, who was up stairs, to come and after some work When the daughter e down stairs a few minutes later, she horror stricken to see her mother sitting chair dead

special agent of the government land n is traveling over this country, says the alem *Journal*, looking into various ly transactions and queer proceedings the part of settlers and timber land ts It is to be hoped that he will th a section and see the character of land which has been so largely taken by per men Let him go over the land in nships 4 and 5, and see what a gigantic l has been accomplished and how this indulgent government has been swin

e copper mines of Josephine county the Grant' Pass *Courier*, merit more at hon than they are receiving The ap- ation of electricity as a motive power ilk minating agent has created an enor s demand for copper wire. Capitalists seeking investments in the copper mines Mexico We do not understand why a her mine in Josephine county, with pres railroad facilities could not be worked a profit. Our mines are generally ne- wledged equal if not superior to any in state.

itizens of L. Grande are talking earnest- f raising a large sum of money to be ex- ded in experimenting for artesian water flow could be struck the water works ld be put in for $10 000 Baker City has splendid system of water works and the er which is pure comes from artesian ls. There are several wells at the base he mounta as which were sunk from 150 60feot wher a flow was encountered The s well was bored a half mile out and after he down 400 feet the drill was put to work he out of the mountain with the result tated

he *Astoria Pioneer* wants a home insur e company" It says There is enough ney paid out in this city every year for miums on insurance to support a good mpany. This fact leads us to believe that en organization is one of the needs of growing city, and the suggestion that ps be taken to form such a company is ngly urged upon those in a position to give ancial backing to it. A company would re- re but little of its capital paid up to pro d with business and should no losses be t with, the earnings would make hand- me returns for those fathering the enter- se. The money that now goes to enrich side corporations would at least be kept home and used in assisting to build up city."

Tillamook is all ready for the Salem toria & Eastern, as the following from the lamook *Headlight* would indicate "The od people o Salem are becoming alive at t to their own interests and clamor for an let to the sea It does make some differ- e whose ox is gored We of Tillamook e now and have been very anxious for a road from Tillamook to Salem, but with our efforts we could gain no sympathy m those outside Now the matter has anged, at least in part We, of course, e just as anxious as ever, while Salem is re anxious than we are Yet we will find fault with her but will join hands with her d help her to come marching to the sea rough Tillamook and in point of real fact would be pleased with a Salem connec- n To be connected with the state capi- is no bad investment.

WASHINGTONIANA

The little town of Tekoa will have a flour- g mill. The *Globe* says "While Tekoa is still rejoicing over securing the Oregon nway and Navigation shops and round ouses, it was officially announced at the Pacific Coast Elevator Company ould begin as soon as the ground could be ocured the erection at this point of one of largest and most complete flouring mills Eastern Washington. The object of the terprise is, besides supplying the home arket, to supply the immense trade in the nes just to the east of us "

Walla Walla *Statesman* William Thur- an, formerly of Heppner, but now of ddkine Falls, is back again renewing old quaintance of former years. Mr. Thur- an left this section for Australia about six ars ago He missed the steamer at San rancisco and changed his mind regarding e trip Shortly afterward he visited Arizona, ere he was stricken with yellow fever His iends in the Heppner country not hearing omthim after his arrival at San Francisco, e has for years been mourned for dead. William's return a week or two ago con- ncedhis friends that he is yet a very perior dead man The many friends of his gentleman are pleased to see him again ive and well

The Wolfe bill, "to regulate the practice of edicine" now pending in the Washington gislature, creates a commission of medical en, upon whose *ipse dixit* licenses may be efused and they are to be the judges of the ompetency and professional conduct of ap licants This is incongruous, says the Se ttle *Post Intelligencer*, with the provision hich makes a diploma an essential If an pplicant may be "grossly incompetent" ough he holds a diploma the requirement a diploma is an absurdity And for a pro ssional junko had been authorized to pass on Harvey's discovery of the circulation f the blood, or Jenner's discovery of inoc- lation as an antidote for small pox, both of hose great discoverers would have been rel ated to the limbo of practitioners "guilty unprofessional conduct"

Colville is the only county seat in Wash- gton that can boast of seven saloons one ewery and no church house But not to ithstanding some religious people have ourage enough to tackle Colville The ner relates the following Some time go a Methodist minister of unusual ourage came to town to hold a revival eeting. Finding no church building he at nce began to seek a suitable house in which hold services. Finally someone suggested that the jail would do He immediately re paired to the jail and inspected the building carefully On returning Sher iff Ide asked him how the jail would answer the purpose. It pos sesses, said he, one excellent point as an audience room, for in case of fire it would be the easiest building in town to escape from Ide says that preacher has no religion The *Miner* is unable to say whether he has any religion or not, but thinks he is a man of sound judgment.

Lieutenant Governor Laughton has em ployed a private secretary "by and with the consent of the senate," and this is the way the Tacoma *Ledger* goes on about it As we have before said, there is nothing in the duties as presiding officer of the senate that requires the services of a private secretary, and the state ought not to be tax $5 a day for that expense. It appears from our Olympian special that for some reason not stated, the first person selected for his pri vate secretary Miss Madge Howell has been succeeded by Miss Bertha Denton and that the former has been given the position of clerk to the private land committee We do not wish to seem over exacting but we should like to be informed whether we are misled in saying that he does not need a private secretary to assist him as moderator of the senate The senate must not indulge him in any of his vanities at the expense of the state"

Two Bars of Silver Lost

NEW YORK Dec 20 – Two silver bars worth $1000 were lost off a truck here to night, while in transit from the American Ex changed National bank to the Cunard steam ship dock A load of $400 000 worth of sil ver was being sent to the steamship Umbria for shipment to England when two of the bars were missed

Fast Time.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line daily service to St Paul Minneapolis Duluth and Chi cago No change of cars and twenty five miles the shortest route to Chicago Tourist sleeping cars through, pacing passengers in the Union depot Chicago seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines Pas sengers and ticket office, No 121 First street corner Washington

MEETING NOTICE.

Portland Chapter No. 3, R. A. M.— Special convocation of this Chapter will be held in Masonic Temple this (Saturday) evening, at 7 30 W. B. Burbidge M. degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the M. E. H. P. A. S. GIBBS Sec

MARRIED.

December 18 at the residence of the bride's father J. M. L. Tar or Multnomah co. Ore. by Rev. J. R. Jamieson Lady Osborn Dimk to Hattie Laura Lewis

DIED

At Eugene Or., Mrs. H. J. Chichester, mother of Mrs. W. L. Archambeau, of this city

In this city, December 19th Della eldest daughter of H. and Hannah Shuldermann aged 14 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place Sunday December 22, at 1 30 P. M. from the family residence, 295 street cor 18th. Friends invited to attend

At the residence of his parents at Bethany, L. C. Washington Co., Ore., on the morning of December 17, 1889, Lieut Robert Waldo Carr

Board by the meal, day, week, month and dish at the Magnolia Restaurant

NEW TO DAY.

TREE ORNAMENTS WITHOUT END, AT Staples' 145 Third st 204 1*

H. B. LITT WILL MAKE A SPECIAL announcement in a few days. 17dlc

FRESH OREGON LAND PLASTER MARble. T. HILLMAN Proprietor 8ot7*

HOUSE IN THIRTIES, ON INSTALLMENTS Inquire of H. H. SIMMONS, Mulkey Blk. 100*1

CANDY CANDY—2 POUNDS FINE BROKEN candy for 35 cents at Staples 145 Third st *

MIXED CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS 20 CTS. per pound made fresh at Staples 145 3d st. *

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THE FINEST FRENCH CREAMS IN THE city fo 25c per pound at Staples, 145 3d st *

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$250 AN ACRE—5 ACRES NEAR WHEATland, owner going East. Address G. D. C. Oregonian 1*

COOK STOVES—$7 $10 $1. AT O'REILLY'S Third and Morrison sts. Crockery and lamps to suit the stoves. 26 8tf*

$3000 BUYS 20 ACRES ON EAST SIDE suitable for platting. G. POWELL, General Postoffice

SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW FOR THE BEST candy in Oregon H. GERSON & CO. cor. First and Ash sts.

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A FIRST CLASS BUSINESS FOR SALE IN A thriving city sales $60,000 a year for particulars call at the Gilman Hotel. 1347*

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RUSSELLVILLE LOTS WILL SELL THIS month for $75 $5 cash and $1 per week John Wheatland HUGHES, BROWN & CO 30 Ash street.

FOR SALE—THE BEST RETAIL BUSINESS on Front st has to be sold on account of sickness. For part culars call on CHAS. MICHAEL, 25 Ash st. 17d3tf

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$1000—PRIVATE LODGING HOUSE NEAR court house, 16 rooms nicely furnished low rent, big money for nice person boarding house 9 Yamhill PLATO

$600 CASH AND $500 IN ONE YEAR WILL buy two full lots including corner on six teenth a reet in Tibbetts addition, Two blocks of electric line W. G. JENNINGS 81 Washington

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THE GREAT WONDER—TRIPLE OF THE Lyceum's principles for power in public speaking and the cultivation of the voice, applied to stump and tree orators now on exhibition on Highland It is certain to set all like the Vancouver cars and see this great temperance lecturer exemplify the truth of what he says. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Corruption of terms by all super attends its work. *

MEN AND EXAMINE OUR HOLIDAY merchandise and number of designs in fine line of rings and buy West Coast Novelties, successor to S. F. SIGN, front of Stark st. 17

$8500—QUARTER BLOCK IN SOUTH TWO business fine town corner cheap

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TO-DAY AND INSIST those $100 lots in Mount Tabor Villa; five minutes walk from end of car line, $5 cash and $5 a month without interest. Free transportation by applying at 3½ Morrison st. 19d

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Prescription Druggist 3d and Yamhill. Telephone 499 Orders by mail promptly and carefully

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Thorough Work is a characteristic of this school which has given it a high standing in the business community. Its Directors are the following well known citizens of Portland to wit: D. P. Thompson, J. L. Macarthur, T. H. Crawford, Wm. Kapus, P. Wasserman, W. S. Burrell and I. E. Saltz Cohen. A. P. ARMSTRONG, Principal. Dtf

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Two and one-half and five-acre bargains in sec. 8 Owner will sell cheap Address W. A. Oregonian 1*

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1 Lot a North Portland
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Parties desiring suitable sites for saw mills, planing mills warehouses or other factories convenient to railroad and river transportation and city business, address CLINTON & McCOY, City. We have a splendid location for a sawmill.

EAST PORTLAND TAX ROLL

Is now in my hands for collection and all taxes thereon will be promptly collected by me if left at my office with me at once Interest will be charged after January 1st 1890 WM. D. TAPE City Treasurer

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

At 126 Front st in the fly of Portland a good saloon and boarding house Good trade Reasons for selling other business Apply to room 10 over 40 Sherlock

SOUTHERN PORTLAND.

The most substantial addition in the market This week $450 to $600 cash $5 per week Also 10 choice lots on Nebraska st Easy terms Apply to ROOT & KINGSLEY 24 Washington st

ASTOR ADDITION

Asterias most valuable addition to city Lots for sale cheap Terms easy Apply to ROOT & KINGSLEY 24 Washington st

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED 50 NORTHERN HOP MEN TO call at 134 Stark st 1dtf

WANTED AT ONCE ONE FIVE STRINGED man to take orders in the city Call at 8 a m 186 1

YOUNG GENTLEMEN WISHING TO FIT themselves for the Ministry can find room and board cheap Address S. T. K. care Oregonian 1945

FIRST CLASS BAKER WANTED JAN 1ST at the City Bakery, ASTORIA. Address J. P. Butler Astoria 204d

WANTED GOOD ADVERTISING SOLICItor Good wages to experienced man Call at Oregonian Advertising Dept 1*

WANTED FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY WAGON driver one that knows the city thoroughly Apply by letter CASCADE STEAM LAUNDRY 1d Cor Third and William sts 1*

DO YOU WANT EMPLOYMENT? SEE ARSWORTH'S new system of publishing Terms liberal Opportunity for honest and industrious men to make money Call or address 1 Front st Portland Or 1*

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED A YOUNG LADY OF OBLIGING disposition to travel and solicit for a responsible house Salary $75 per month and expenses Address with stamp B. J. 09 Chicago 1*

WANTED—A GERMAN NURSE GIRL APPLY 387 Salmon street 1*

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A GOOD GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework 1 mile E. of Sellwood 1903

A GOOD GIRL WANTED AT 2 STARK ST.

20 FLAGGERS AND GOOD WAGES PLATO Yamhill

IMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CARRIAGE maker or to contract to sew hair or trim W. M. care Oregonian 1847

WANTED A SITUATION BY A FIRST class cook can wash and iron and do general housework Is a good reference Is willing to work and make himself generally useful Address A. B. C. box 88 1*

WANTED A SITUATION BY A GOOD LAUNdress Inquire 2nd floor front room 1 Union ave N. 1*

WANTED—POSITION IN REAL ESTATE OFfice by man of years and experience Can furnish satisfactory references Address Agency care Oregonian 1*

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST CLASS all around blacksmith Address A. B. care Oregonian 1*

WANTED AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER who has experience in Portland wholesale houses desires a position where there is a chance for advancement Is a man of good reference Address Oregon care Oregonian 1884

SEE ARSWORTH & CO FOR EMPLOYMENT all kinds of help Office 82 Grand ave Will promptly furnish you with the best help in the city Can supply all kinds of work Office 82 Grand ave

HELP WANTED—Agents

WANTED—LADY AGENTS FOR THE NEW Dr. Sebring's Model Form Corset; the best on earth Write for terms and territory S. C. Co. 122 Market st. Chicago 20d1*

AGENTS WANTED—WE PAY $60 TO $100 PER month to energetic gentlemen and ladies to procure members for our association If you can only devote a few hours a week to your own locality you can do well For further particulars address NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 103 State street Chicago Ill. 1

AGENTS WANTED—NEW AND WONDERFUL A book in both English and German Recent explorations and discoveries in the Dark Continent in the Wilds of Africa Thrilling accounts of the journeys across the dark continent Over 200 fine engravings A boonanza for agents Send 50 cents for outfit Delivery free HORLAND & CO 501 Sansome st San Francisco

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY COUNTY FOR Stanley's explorations of the dark continent containing thrilling accounts of famous expeditions interesting escapes customs of savage races journeys in unknown lands numerous discoveries in the wilds of Africa Sells rapidly Agents are meeting with great success Send for book and circulars Address H. S. ALLEN & CO., 1 Dearborn st Chicago Ill. 1*

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TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ALcovy bay window room Inquire at No. 112 21d3

TWO SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT One suitable for an office Inquire at No. 134 Second and Alder over ticket office 1

FOR RENT—WOOD HEATED UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, at 1.5 Twelfth street between Salmon and Main 21d2

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS SUITable for housekeeping none but respectable people need apply at 113 Fifth st. 27d1

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM ALSO rooms for light housekeeping 253 Fifth st between Salmon and Main 21d2

ROOMS TO LET NEATLY FURNISHED, AT the Fourth st 20d1

2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—IN quire at 216 Salmon st. 18d1

FOR RENT ONE HANDSOME ALCOVE ROOM also two single rooms for gentlemen only. 190 Last Park 15d1

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS Enquire at Hough's dining store First and Ash sts. 1*

FOR RENT ONE FURNISHED ROOM AND store room 1 Quiet at N. W. cor Eighteenth and N. 1 st P. O. 20d1

NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FIRST floor 1 block from new hotel 210 Seventh street between Main and Taylor 21d2

FOR RENT NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM, with all modern conveniences in a very desirable location 21 N. Tenth st. cor B. 20d1

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR gentleman $2 per week 110d

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT 69 SALMON st MRS. J. DILLY 6d1m

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT and back room Inquire 134 Eighth st 7dtf

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT on entire ground floor Inquire at 253 Seventh st bet Main and Madison 20d1

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping at cor 3 block Four B and 3 sts. West Portland no children 15d4

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE SINGLE ROOMS nicely furnished suitable for gentlemen Apply at 90 Alder st 21d7

FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS ROOMS, NEWLY furnished with fire and large closets, in private family Call at 21 Stark st 28tf

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room suitable for one or two gentlemen reference exchanged. Inquire 106 Grant street 18d7

FOR RENT ONE FRONT BAY WINDOW parlor and one front back window suite parlor and bedroom also other desirable rooms for gentlemen and wife 1 block from Postoffice 1 block from Chamberlain's Medical Depot 1 block from Dekum building, cor Fifth and Alder sts 9 A M 1tf

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TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—A BACK BAY WINDOW FRONT room on first floor 180 one upstairs room, with board Terms reasonable 270 Ash

FOR RENT—ROOM SUITABLE FOR TWO men or more Also table board if desired call at 145 Market st. Ellsworth. 1

TWO NICE NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS with both modern improvements on street on same terms reasonable 6 Stark st 21d1

FOR RENT—NICE ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD for six or eight (8) a week. No. 315 E street cor Union 1364

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED SUITE of rooms with board central location furnace hot and cold bath Address E. N. C. care Oregonian

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT AND BOARD 1 desired, at 50 Yamhill. 1947

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES

FOR RENT HOUSES OF NINE, TEN AND Eleven and rooms each furnished centrally located Inquire at 50 Ninth st cars pass. 21d3

OF THE TOWN'S NEWS.

...position to Build a Car Line to the Top of the Hills

...he Tet Opened—A Neat Pamphlet—A ...dence Early Hire—Informal Drop ... Called to Seat to

...REGULAR MEETING OF THE CRUSADE ... held at the Tabernacle to-morrow ... at 3:30 the anniversary meeting of ... Sixteen years have elapsed since ... Crusade. Reference will be made to ... these years, and as this ... observed in the ... with a general desire on the ... part that it should be ... to celebrate the occasion ... The following programme has been ... Singing, Rev. Dr. Gordon; reading ... Scripture reading, Mrs. M. H. ... Prayer, Rev. Dr. Gordon; ... Singing, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears"; ... address, President Remmel; reminiscences ... the Portland Crusade, Rev. ... Singing, "The Union Central Quar..."; ... address by Rev. Dr. Gordon; remarks ... persons by Rev. Dr. Gordon; remarks ... "More Blessed" by Mr. ... Recognition; "Faith Hymn of the ... Singing, "Faith Hymn of the ... Closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Kammerer. ... will be in charge of William Wa... ... the various church choirs are cordially ... the present, and assist in the general ... The general public is cordially invited ... Doors will be open promptly at 3:30 as it ... Persons will open promptly at 3:30 as it ... Those in charge of those ... close promptly ...

...DAY CHURCH SERVICES.—The A. M. E. ... corner of Main and Eleventh streets ... Services under the auspices of the ... Sunday ... Divine service as usual Sunday ... Great credit is due the ladies of the ... Sisters" for the improved manner in ... have intercepted the receivers in the ... while the officers of the church ... their power to make the church ... the public. At 7:30 o'clock this ... will be special services. The subject ... will be "In this the American ... country or home or shall he be a ... Good singing will be assured. All ... attend these services ...

...ARMY RECEPTION.—The informal reception ... Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening ... young man, who might wish to identify ... with the associations, proved a decided ... for at an early hour the reception room ... filled with young men who in ... manifest desire of music of the piano, ... the following we harangued the ... socially rendered. Piano solo, ... address, Rev. John Gordon; D. ... Prof. Wershall reading, Mr. John ... solo, Mr. C. W. Jeers. After the ... and cake was served and the ... the balance of the evening in ... and games ...

...ROAD BILLS.—There seems to be a desire ... street railway companies to reach ... hills between the Barnes road and ... The Multnomah Street Railway ... trying to get out the Barnes road and ... cross to the west of the city limits, and ... an application before the council for ... line from the foot of Stark street ... tract owned by him on the hills ... the city. There is a large area of ... and connected with the city by some ... transit to make it very valuable ...

...BURNED.—At 2 A. M. Thursday a ... named John Howe, employed ... met with a serious accident in ... Hood River. He was reaching out ... fell between the cars, having his ... and his right arm broken. He ... this city and taken to St. Vincent ... treatment. Yesterday the limb was ... above the elbow and the ... removed from the skull. Under ... is doing well ...

...YET.—The Board of Trade rooms ... yet, it having been thought ... Secretary Osborn to have his ... Frank Motter spend a week or so ... members for the board. He has ... successful, having secured a large ... and it is expected that as the ... is for the benefit of all nearly ... in the city will send in his ... the number of members the ... the board will have and every ... would be willing to do his share ...

...—Rev. G. J. Burchett of ... has accepted a call to the First ... Seattle and expects to begin his ... on the first Sunday of January. ... formerly president of the Me... and for two years past, has ... superintendent of Baptist mis... by special invitation of this ... Pratto will preach to-morrow ... Baptist church in this city ... and Alder streets ...

...—The Southern Pacific has ... handsome little volume of fifty ... of the territory traversed by its ... The Southern Highway. The ... with maps and engravings ... excellent advantage the scenic fea... numerous views from life of ... San Francisco and the Rocky ... its pages. As a guide to the ... or prospective, it is of great value ...

...OF THEM.—In order to close out ... crockery goods customers at J. ... will take off 25 per cent from all ... counter table. To-day last 500 left ... season. Our $1 50 musquetaire ... balance of silk umbrellas at $1 ... price. Big lines of silk hand ... 75c and $1 gent's neckties 25c ... 5,000 dozen linen doyles at 25 ...

...THE CARS.—An electric motor car ... seen coming into town to-day ... It will be on the Second street ... make an experimental trip. The ... expected, be open on Christmas ... to the wheels of the cars on this line ... wider than usual workmen were ... day in cutting deep grooves in ... along the track to allow them ...

...CONCERT.—Mr. G. L. Conley of the ... Concert Company is a remarkable ... possessed of a wonderful compass ... natural voice. In one of the ... given by the company Mr. Conley ... high B, one notch higher than the ... Reserved seats for the Jinglers ... music store, 107 First street ...

...SALE.—Ladies' and gents' silk ... and embroidered handkerchiefs ... up. Ladies' manicure sets ... glove boxes etc. ladies' chate... embroidered Cashmere scarfs and ... ladies' fine French kid gloves black ... all sizes, from 50 cents a pair up, at ...

...CHANGE OF THE REMAINS.—P. L. ... father of E. A. Wheeler, who died ... hospital of typhoid fever, has ar... Kansas to take charge of the remains ... decided to bury him in this city. ... will probably be held Sunday ... the undertaking rooms of DeLan... ...

...SATURDAY.—Boot and shoe sale, ... pair of gents' holiday slippers for 75c ... also in our clothing department, ... $10, men's fine dress suits for ... men's gray knit underwear at ... & Co.'s. ...

...—The crowd was a big one ... for the $7 75 youth's suits for ... years. Kohn is making a hit with ... regular prices of these suits are ... by reductions is what takes, at ... and Morrison. ...

...CHURCH.—The subject of ... Houghton's sermon at the new ... corner of Tenth and Taylor streets ... this evening, will be "What the Old ... to Me." Seats free. Ushers in at... ...

...Sunday evening Decem... will be rented. All persons de... will please be present at 7:30 ... recital will be given, furnish... a splendid evening's entertain... ...

...—There will be a meeting, ... only at the association rooms of ... corner First and Salmon streets ... will be addressed by Mr. Noel H. ... young men are invited ...

...soon such a large assortment of ... as the Chicago Music House ... in stock. The only house that ... by car loads. They sell at Eastern ... installments ...

...—You can save $10 to $15 ... you get made to order at Kohn's close ... fine tailor-made suits $25 to $35 ... suit to order, at corner Second and ...

...—Sheriff D. L. Cates of ... this city, having in charge Dr. J. ... insane man. He is at the Gilman ... Salem in the morning with his ...

...—English Cape and Top ... made and very elegant styles at ... the lowest at corner Second and ...

...Goods for evening tablets, folios ... bags, purses, card cases, pocket ... boxes, traveling sets at Sanborn ...

...—Every member of Taylor street ... earnestly requested to be present ... this evening a full attendance being ...

...—This is the subject of ... sermon to young men at the First ... to-morrow evening ...

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL HOLIDAY sale of Slippers and all holiday goods in the Front and Stone Line to-day at Wilkins & Hollands high & Mill street.

SHOOTING JACKETS.—Closing out sale to-day; prices $7 50 to $10; only a few left at Kohn's corner Second and Morrison streets.

WARMTH IS PLEASANT.—Sleep in wool hats and caps of the clean fleece wool, made at the Multnomah Custom Carding Mills.

WILLAMETTE LODGE.—Festive board at the market at 6 o'clock sharp. Call for circular.

ARGUMENT.—Hall—Will be the attraction at the Masonic Hall to-night. Full and complete orchestra. Invitations.

ARTICLES—In olive wood, leather and plush; scrapbooks and photograph albums at Sanborn & Vail & Co's.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of Xmas cards and novelties in Xmas souvenirs at Sanborn, Vail & Co's.

CUT FLOWERS for Christmas in abundance at Burkhardt Bros., Twenty-second and G.

STEAMER ELATONA.—Until further notice will not make regular Sunday trips.

A GOOD meal at the Revere house for 25 cents. MEALS 25 cents at the St. Charles restaurant.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday

Yesterday 10 deeds, aggregating $41 058, were filed making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 305, value of the transactions $990 176 00.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 8581 deeds, aggregating $17 645 017 29.

TITLES RECORDED AT 8 O'CLOCK.

W. M. Smith to N. E. Thompson, lot 8, block 4, Multnomah, Dec. 7, $200.

J. Dietz to N. E. Thompson, lot, block 17, Multnomah, Dec. 14, $4 00.

D. Lewis to H. Adams, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 5, Sunnyside First addition, Dec. 18, $600.

John Crow to G. A. Hart, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 30, Central Alameda, Dec. 20, $1,500.

J. Kelly to Mr. Ember, undivided ¼ to 20 acres, sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., Dec. 13, $4000.

Wm. Kress to J. Scurlock, lot, block 109, Stephens addition, Dec. 13, $7 00.

A. H. Wright to Oscar Brown, lot 13, block 7, Highland, Dec. 11, $4 00.

Dennis Earl et al. Company to W. J. Dysart, sr., lots 21 to 6, block 4, Willamette addition, East Portland, $600.

Ernest Elliott to Anna Ruhl, 160 acres, sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., Dec. 9, $1.

Mary B. Perry to Geo. I. Markle, block, East Portland, Nov. 11, $30 600.

H. C. Campbell, trustee, to Edward Blake, lot 6, block 1, Mt. Tabor Villa, $10.

Mary Olmstead et al. to M. Harkleswood, 50x100 feet on Twelfth and Market streets, Nov. 9, $1.

Philander L. Cotton to D. Griffith, lots 11 to 20, block 31, Fenimore addition, Nov. 16, Dec. 16, $900.

Ten similar R. L. Co. to I. S. Brown, lots 11 to 20, block 11, Fenimore addition, Nov. 2, Dec. 11, $600.

Wm. Masters to J. W. Lowell, lot 6, sub 3, Dekum, Cushman & Ostrander's Tide Homes, Nov. 1, $1.

BOND FOR DEED.

I. P. Mayfield to I. A. Nichols, 20 feet, lot 2, block 1, Albina, Dec. 18, $300.

FACTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The pin factories of the United States manufacture about 15,000,000,000 of these diminutive but useful article every year.

The two sides of the face are not alike. As a rule says a German professor the want of symmetry is confined to the upper part of the face.

The cost attending births in the United States amounts annually to $75,000,000; marriages $200,000,000, and burials $75,000,000. The cost attending divorces is hardly worth mentioning.

Taverns may be traced to the thirteenth century. According to Spelman in the reign of King Edward III only three taverns were allowed in London. Taverns were licensed in England in 1752.

London was first lighted in 1414 with private lanterns. In 1736 the lanterns were increased to 1,000,000 in number. In 1744 the first lighting act was passed. In 1820 gas was generally substituted for oil.

The production of Bessemer steel ingots in the United States during 1886 was 2,969,191 gross tons. Of that, the output was compiled at 1,562,410 gross tons. The production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1886 was 698,670 tons more than that of 1885, while the production of rails has increased by 622,910 tons.

The idea of building a great tower was suggested to M. Eiffel while building the Garabit bridge in Southern France. This bridge is the loftiest bridge in the world, its central part being 350 feet above the water below. The two piers which support this lofty central span are miniature Eiffel towers, the plan and construction being exactly the same. M. Eiffel is one of the greatest bridge builders in Europe.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

At Lowest Prices—At Lowest Prices

Crockery, glassware and chinaware at lowest prices. Handsome dinner, tea and chamber sets away below wholesale rates. A beautiful line of ornaments, vases, richly decorated cups, saucers, plates and dishes of almost every description at away down prices. So ladies, come and see us, whether you wish to buy or not. We will be pleased to have you look at our new stock. The Great Eastern Tea Company, 223 First street and 73 Washington street. Largest tea and coffee dealers on the coast and leaders of low prices.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATE.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company place in effect to be used only on December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1 an excursion rate of one and one fifth fare for the round trip between all local points west of Spokane Falls, inclusive, restricting destination of ticket to a distance of 200 miles or less from point at which ticket is sold.

The object of this rate is to accommodate the many people who would perhaps like to take a short trip during the holidays, but see no special reason for so doing unless some inducement is offered in the way of railroad fare.

Tickets will be sold only on dates above stated, and will be limited to January 3 for the return trip.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Advice to Mothers

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

HOTEL WANTED.

The citizens of the town of Grant's Pass propose to build a $16,000 hotel and have the stock subscribed for the same and will lease for a term of years to some suitable person taking from $2000 to $5000 worth of stock. Proposals for leasing invited. Address, W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Presents in diamonds, gold watches and jewelry. Closing out sale. NEW YORK JEWELRY CO., 107 First street.

CANDIES.

Hand made cream candy 25 cents a pound. Plain mixed 15 cents a pound at F. Dresser & Co.'s, corner Third and Jefferson streets.

NOTICE.

Suits or pants ordered at Gordan Bros. and not called for in three (3) months, will be sold from now on, for one week, for cost of material.

AUCTION SALE THIS EVENING

At 7 o'clock. No. 171 First street. Bonnets, plumes, ribbons, etc. A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

"The Limited Fast Mail"

Leaves Portland daily at 7 A. M. via the Union Pacific railway with through sleepers and dining cars. Time to Chicago, only seventy hours. Call at Union Ticket office 31 First street for tickets and berths. George S. Taylor, city ticket agent.

THE CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER.—Stands ahead. Machines sold on installments, rented and repaired. Typewriter supplies of all kinds. Send for catalogues. Wilcy B. Allen & Co., 211 First street, Portland, Or.

G. Heitkemper at 151 Third street has the largest and best selected stock of diamonds, watches and silverware in the city, and can afford to sell them at low figures.

James I will meet you at Gordan Bros. store, 167 First street, and buy you a suit of clothes for the holidays from their unsalled for suits, as they are selling $60 for $25.

Passengers take the brand new Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern line from Portland to Chicago and all Eastern points.

The new jewelry store at 151 Third street is the place to get nice attractive goods at low figures. G. Heitkemper, Proprietor.

WHY YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Cure is guaranteed to cure you. B. Maurer & Co., Druggists.

For Christmas what? Why not a beautiful book or set of books? Nothing is more satisfactory. J. K. Gill & Co., 73 First street.

You can buy for a Christmas present one of Gordan Bros.' uncalled for suits, worth $30 for $20.

Xmas *London Graphic*, *Holly Leaves*, *Figaro* and *Paris Illustre*, at Dekum's, 49 Washington street.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 20, 1889.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Temperature	Wind	Weather
Portland	29.96	36	SW	Rain
Olympia	30.00	36	SW	Rain
Roseburg	30.10	36	SW	Rain
Red Bluff	30.14	48	S	Clear
Sacramento	30.18	50	S	Clear
Port Angeles	29.80	34	Calm	Clear
Spokane	30.02	30	SW	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.04	36	SW	Cloudy
Fort Canby	30.12	40	W	Cloudy

Local Report.

Temperature	Precipitation
7	0
21	0
8	3
0	2.12
	18.81

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 14.20. Average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 20.6. Excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 6.4 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Sunday: For Oregon and Washington, Fair.

PASSENGER LISTS.

SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—The following is the passenger list of the steamer Ongon, bound to Portland: F. Jones, Jr., J. J. Burledge, Julian Cressman, G. H. Williams, C. J. Bretz, Lute J. R. Stolz, W. J. Newman and wife, R. P. Allen, Jas. J. Howard, C. W. Tuck and wife, W. P. Sinnott, Charles Fee, Dontie Macken, T. J. Fay, George B. C. P. H. Johnson, C. H. Nesbit, J. N. Stafford, Mrs. M. Bonnett, F. C. Emmit.

OUTWARD.

Northern Pacific passengers for December 20: A. Armstrong, T. Goodman, H. H. Bivins, C. Cregg, J. White, Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, Mr. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilcox, Thomas N. Able, Miss Ina Todd and cash, 2; Miss Mary Nagle, Miss A. W. Bush and lady, 2; Fisher, Mrs. H. Shilling, Mrs. Seth Hewson, C. Eisinman, C. Portland, Oregon & California.—Jesse A. Medford, December 20: Isaac Doss, Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Lagan and son, C. M. Rowland, Mrs. J. A. Corbin and son, Miss M. A. Humphrey, Miss Lena Pfeffer, J. F. Sconner, Miss L. K. Z. Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Vera Schuyler, W. T. Applebaugher, D. H. Ames, all with W. B. Carpenter, W. Bower, George W. Rankin and wife, M. E. W. Bar[illegible], Frank Dick and wife, Miss E. A. Smith, C. H. Cooper, A. Oliver, W. H. Keogh, F. S. Clements and A. [illegible], L. S. Arnold, Mrs. L. J. Colby, Miss Amos, Mrs. Miller and fifty second class.

An excellent remedy for dyspepsia—Carter's Little Liver Pills. Masterson, 38 and 40 Fifth street, County Gas.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the best equipped line for all points. Last Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Good things are not found every day in the year. When you can patronize as good a restaurant as the New York dining room, else.

J. K. Gill Co. will retail Christmas cards and other holiday goods in their second story.

Follow the crowd to G. Heitkemper's jewelry store.

HOLIDAY TRADE

My stock of Holiday Goods is now complete. An inspection is cordially solicited by my old patrons and friends and the general public.

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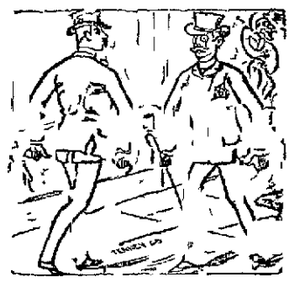

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THE OPINION IN THE OLDS CASE.

Justice Lord's dissenting opinion in the Olds case is very comprehensive and very able. It explodes and scatters the flimsy arguments presented as the opinion of the majority, and proves not only that justice has been defeated in this case, but that it has been handicapped for future cases of this kind by the entry of such an opinion upon the records of the supreme court of the state.

It is clear that the evil consequences of this opinion will be far-reaching. To it appeal will be made to sustain every frivolous exception to the admissibility and competency of testimony in capital cases. It is perfectly certain, therefore, that the supreme court will be compelled by the abuses to which this opinion will lead to review and reverse the unfortunate deliverance. This indeed, is not to be expected so long as the court is constituted as now; but fortunately for correction of errors and support of public justice, there is a constitutional method of changing the composition of that tribunal. Lord's dissenting opinion is an exposition of the principles that will yet find their place in the reports as the utterance of the supreme court of Oregon.

The reasoning of the majority is based on misapprehension of the case, as Justice Lord clearly shows. The object of the testimony which they declare was inadmissible, was not, as they assume, to prejudice the jury against the defendant—for the jury in fact could not be prejudiced by it—but to enable the jury to judge of the interest of the witness in the case, his motives, and the credibility of his testimony. It was admitted that the parties were all gamblers; the witness was a gambler himself and an associate of gamblers, he professed to state in his testimony the reputation that Olds and Weber bore among their associates, and the fact was then drawn from him that himself and these associates had contributed money for defense of Olds. Here was a fact that should the bias of the witness, gave to the jury the sources of his information as to the reputation of the defendant and his victim, and tended to show what degree of credibility should be given to the statements that the witness had made. This was wholly within the settled principles of the law of evidence, it was proper for the ends of justice. It was an inquiry that related to the credibility of the testimony of the witness, not an attack upon any legal right of the defendant.

The opinion of the majority seems to have been unconsciously influenced by recent presentation before them of the leading idea that prevails in the practice of criminal lawyers, so-called—the idea that the true object of the law is not to afford protection to society against criminals, but to find means to enable criminals to circumvent the law and defeat justice.

A WILD SCHEME.

It is less than thirty years since South Carolina insisted on making the whole people of the United States slave catchers, and demanded that the entire power of the government be employed to arrest and return negroes who were fugitives from bondage. Times have changed. A senator from South Carolina has introduced a bill to assist the emigration of colored persons from the Southern states of the United States.

This bill provides that the head of any family or for himself, if not married, being a colored man may make application to the nearest United States commissioner under oath setting forth the fact that he desires to emigrate to a foreign country designating the same, for permanent residence and citizenship, and that he is too poor to pay the necessary cost of transportation. The commissioner is directed to forward this certificate to the quartermaster general of the army, who shall thereupon furnish the applicant the necessary transportation by the cheapest route, to meet which expense the bill provides for an appropriation of $5 000,000.

This bill represents one of the wildest schemes yet devised for the settlement of the difficulties that beset the colored people of the South. What the negroes want is not opportunity to emigrate or encouragement to do so, but opportunity to remain where they are in peace and encouragement in the simple methods of thrift economy and forehanded industry, the knowledge of which is to them as a sealed book. A century of slavery left these people lacking independence, ignorant of the commonest rules of trade and barter, unaccustomed to the direction of their own labor and knowing the word "home" only as it applied to the plantation cabins provided for their use or to the places they occupied as unpaid servitors in the homes of their masters. The natural heritage of all these years of irresponsibility is a childish dependence upon the judgment of others that renders the colored people an easy prey to debt and to the hopeless conditions that it entails. So far from helping these people to solve this problem change of location will complicate it by putting their simple resources to an added strain through unfamiliar surroundings. They can learn to take care themselves in the South better than anywhere else, and the bill that proposes in effect, to make pauper immigrants of them would only increase the miseries of such as could be induced to accept its proffered assistance in changing their poor homes for no homes at all.

THE PENSION MADNESS.

James A. Garfield chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives in 1872 in making the report of his committee in January of that year to that body said: "We may reasonably expect that the expenditures for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease, unless our legislation should be unwarrantably extravagant."

This was the estimate of a careful statesman, before the era of pension madness that has since swept over the country was inaugurated. The decrease promised in this report was from a total of $34 443 894 appropriated for pensions for the fiscal year that had closed the previous June. The expectation that it conveyed was conceded to be reasonable and was generally shared. It was then nearly seven years after the close of the war, and those whose claims to pensions were grounded in the true pension idea had enjoyed ample opportunity to present them. That they had improved this opportunity—the sum devoted to pensions that General Garfield was constrained to mention in connection with a half apology was taken as evidence. The decrease promised was witnessed during the succeeding years of that decade the demand on the pension roll falling from the sum above mentioned in 1873 to $26 344 415 in 1876 not a rapid but a normal decrease, such as might reasonably have been expected. A continuation of the operation of natural laws unvexed by the interference of patriots "for revenue only" would have shown a corresponding decrease unto the present time, and the annual disbursements for pensions would not now have exceeded $25 000 000. Instead of that, however, the amount expended for this purpose during the year ending last June aggregated $95 624,779, and the expenditures for the current year will be more than $2 000 000 in advance of this sum, while estimates for the year ending June 30, 1891 aggregate $98,587,252. That the legislation that has provided for this enormous and constantly increasing demand upon the treasury in the name of patriotism has been "unwarrantably extravagant" admits of no doubt. It is one thing to properly care for the soldiers of the republic, whom the mischance of war left helpless, and quite another to support a mercenary horde who bore arms, for a shorter or longer period, in the service of the country, and were mustered out none the worse for the experience. The pension idea when it reaches this stage of development loses the original feature of beneficent gratitude toward the disabled soldier and assumes the form of wide spread mendicancy that shamelessly appeals to the national treasury for relief.

The act that the pension business has been overdone need scarcely be stated, since the figures prove it so conclusively. Its open doors invite fraud, encourage idleness and stimulate a spirit of dependence that the citizens of a republic cannot afford to foster. The sophistry that has urged it on with patriotism as its plea has developed into a craze not inaptly termed the pension madness."

"VALENTINE SCRIP" AND TIDE LANDS.

Hon. W. C. Jones, attorney general of the state of Washington, has filed in the department of the interior at Washington city a brief and argument in the matter of the application of one Burns to locate Valentine scrip on certain lands lying on the shores of Puget sound, and in the course of the discussion Mr. Jones presents with admirable clearness an exhaustive review of the whole tide land question.

Though the state of Washington is not directly a party to the proceedings before the department, yet inasmuch as the state claims to be owner of the shore lands lying between low and high tide, and as its rights are therefore involved in the proceedings the state is allowed to be heard on the subject through its attorney general.

Mr. Jones first shows what "Valentine scrip" is. We quote:

"Prior to the year 1872, Thomas B. Valentine as assignee of Juan Miranda claimed to be entitled to certain lands in Sonoma county, Cal. by virtue of a Mex can grant.

"On April 5, 1872, an act was passed authorizing scrip to be issued to him equal in amount in acres to the lands to which he was entitled by virtue of said grant and authorizing him or his legal representatives to locate such scrip upon such "unoccupied and unappropriated public lands of the United States, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, as he or his legal representatives might select.

"The act provided further, that such selection should be made if on unsurveyed land so as to conform to the government surveys when the land should be surveyed and in tracts of not less than forty acres.

"On January 8, 1889 the respondent as legal representative of said Valentine made application to the land office at Seattle, Wash., to locate and appropriate by virtue of such scrip a portion of the shore of Dumamish bay an arm of Puget sound, in which the daily tide ebbs and flows below the line of ordinary high tide. His application was refused by said office on the ground that such shore was not "public land" within the meaning of the act of April 5, 1872.

"From the order refusing his application he appealed to the general land office of the United States which by its order of September 6 1889, reversed the action of the local land office and directed the application to be received. The case is now appealed from the decision of the commissioner of the general land office to that of the secretary of the inter or.

"Mr. Jones on behalf of the state of Washington affirms and maintains these propositions, viz: First—That the soil underlying navigable waters and below the line of ordinary high tide or ordinary high water mark is not 'land' within meaning of the act of April 5, 1872. Second—That it was not unappropriated" within the meaning of that law at the time respondent sought to appropriate it. Third—That the United States never had any legal authority to make such soil the subject of private ownership.

"In support of these several propositions Mr. Jones marshals a great array of authorities. He also makes the practical remark, which seems hitherto to have been overlooked that the grant to Valentine was in lieu of uplands in California, and it cannot be presumed that the government intended to grant him a different species of property than that for which the compromise was made. He was granted no scrip on account of any tide flats lost in Sonoma county, California."

But we are not sure that Mr. Jones establishes his third proposition. The argument in support of the assumption that the United States never had any legal authority to make such soil the subject of private ownership seems to us far fetched inferential merely and not at all conclusive. It is an assumption in derogation of the sovereignty of the United States, and it would appear that until the lands were ceded to the state the United States might dispose of them as it saw fit. But it does not seem necessary to maintenance of the rights of the state against the claimant under Valentine scrip that this proposition should be established. Under his first and second propositions the argument presented by Mr. Jones seems sound and all sufficient for the purpose of this case, and we do not see how it can be overthrown.

LET CANADA ALONE.

There is a little group of Eastern busybodies who cannot rest without constant nagging at the trade and political relations between the United States and Canada. Some of them want commercial reciprocity and others want political union, and they all want to hear themselves talk. These gentlemen had a symposium at Wilmington, Del., the other day at which a vast deal of nonsense found vent. The feature of the occasion was a sort of joint debate between General James H. Wilson and Mr. Erastus Wiman who represent the wings of the Eastern movement upon Canada. General Wilson is an annexationist so frank and extreme that his utterances would be exceedingly offensive if there were any personal responsibility or weight of influence behind them. Mr. Wiman who is a naturalized Canadian by the way is the most pertinacious and untiring advocate on this side of the line, of commercial union as a remedy for all the ills that afflict his native country. In the Wilmington symposium, General Wilson declared a reciprocity treaty impossible and undesirable.

"There is but one remedy," continued General Wilson "and that is annexation. Our only hope is the expulsion of the British flag from North American soil. I personally know that General Grant and Charles Sumner at the close of the war, made up their minds that the only remedy for past outrages the only bulwark for future safety was to bound the United States by the two oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and the Polar circle.

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Besides, the law of our national growth seems to be accretion not colonization. Accretion by purchase as in the case of Louisiana, Florida, Arizona and Alaska by treaty and mutual agreement as in the case of Texas, or by conquest, as in the case of California. The doctrine of manifest destiny has thus announced itself to every thoughtful student of history. It has not ceased to work for the glory of the American name, and cannot cease or be defeated of its ordained aim till the American flag floats over every foot of the North American continent."

This is wretched stuff below the dignity of a boy's debating school. Consider that General Wilson is talking about a friendly and practically independent neighbor having national sentiments ideas and aspirations akin to our own only softened and qualified by sentimental loyalty to that very British flag which this Delaware Boanerges proposes to expel from the American continent. If this harangue inspired anything but mirth it would excite as much shame on this side of the line as it would cause indignation on the other. It is an insult to the intelligence of Americans and to the loyalty of Canadians. If there were any possibility of annexation General Wilson effects to desire a few such speeches as this would destroy it. If there are any persons in the country who think political union with the Dominion possible and desirable they would better take instant measures for the muzzling of this Delaware donkey.

Erastus Wiman is no such fool as General Wilson. He has no words to waste on the dream of annexation but his soul hungers for commercial union. Said he:

Gentlemen do not know how liberally and justly, nay, kindly, has Canada been treated by the mother country, and how little justification there is in any attempt to throw off the tie that binds the mother and the daughter together. The plan by which it is proposed to extend the trade of the United States far north as human life exists on the one hand and to permit a supply of raw material from Canada on the other is to create a practical commercial union between the two countries. It is proposed that the tariff line which now runs athwart the continent should be lifted up and being made of uniform weight, placed circle around the continent that the duty collected in Montreal and Quebec shall be precisely the same as those collected at New York and Boston that the political separation shall be just as complete as it is now but that commercially the two countries shall become.

Of course there are difficulties in the way but these difficulties would be no more serious than those encountered in the formation of the German Zollverein, which, learning the lesson from the United States has taught the world that even European countries can trade with each other in the way proposed.

This is natural enough. Mr. Wiman is a Canadian doing business in New York and he looks at the question from a Canadian point of view. Reciprocity would be a good thing for Canada. It would give her a market for raw materials and a wider range of competition and choice in the supply of finished goods. It would give her cheap markets to buy in and better markets to sell in. But it would not be a good thing for the United States as a whole. It would be a good thing for a few manufacturers situated close to the line, who would find a new and convenient market for their goods. But the total demand of Canada for American goods is small being limited to such articles of coarser manufacture as can be produced here more advantageously than in Europe. The peculiarities of national taste to which American manufacturers learn very slowly to conform would prevent our sending there many of those articles of personal use and luxury which are the most profitable exports. A few factories in New England would be able to supply all the demand for American goods in Canada, and would monopolize the benefits of reciprocity. Its evils would be diffused through the producing classes of the whole country. All the Canadian imports to this country would be the crude materials of manufactures grown or mined on cheap lands by French or half breed workmen more cheaply than they can be produced by our more highly civilized and expensive labor. Reciprocity would invite competition with just that branch of American industry which is least regarded by our administrators but which is awakening to its rights and preparing to assert them in congress and at national elections. The demand for reciprocity with Canada is another form of the New England cry for free trade in raw materials. The country will have none of it. Mr. Wiman is wasting his breath. So is General Wilson. Canada will have none of annexation. The Dominion is a friendly neighbor in politics and an emulous rival in trade. We may try to get the better of her in the market place. Politically we would better let her alone. Nations as well as individuals have been known to prosper by minding their own business.

The appetites of the Pan American delegates appear to be something wonderful. It cost the Union League Club of New York something like $5 000 to banquet them the other night, and that organization is puzzling over the question that ever eating beans to ill breeding, checkmated by the thought that perhaps it is not just the thing to give a banquet and then exhibit a foolishness at the robust appetites brought by the guests to the board. The account of the entertainment is a reminder of the raid made upon the Chinese minister's tables at a New Years banquet given by him at his Washington residence a few years ago at which the elite of that city behaved like starving bears each intent upon filling himself in the shortest possible space of time. The Latin Americans however so far as is known used the knives forks and spoons provided for handling the food served to them and kept their fingers out of the victuals a courtesy that the Chinese minister's guests forgot to exercise. Intelligence should devise some other way of entertaining guests than that which appeals so heavily to the stomach. It is kind and hospitable to feed a hungry man, but to press food and drink upon one who is not hungry until he is little better than a gorged animal is neither.

A note from Hon. W. Lair Hill pronounces certain alleged telegrams which have been published by THE OREGONIAN as having passed between himself and F. G. Sanborne, in regard to the codification and publication of the laws of Washington, as absolutely and unqualifiedly false." Mr. Hill's word is sufficient to settle the matter. Our correspondent at Olympia unquestionably was furnished with statements that purported to be genuine but were false telegrams. He will regret the misrepresentation as much as THE OREGONIAN does. Here and now is a good place and time for THE OREGONIAN to say that if Washington wishes her statutes collected, codified and annotated and the work done in a manner that will be creditable to the state, she cannot do better than to entrust the work to W. Lair Hill. He has the legal bearing and literary skill indispensable to the work, and for such work as such a man performs no state should haggle about the price. Work of this kind done properly, should be well paid must be well paid or it will not be done properly. Done in an ignorant and slovenly manner, it is dear at the lowest price.

Ohio was not able to do much for the republican party this year but the state has beaten the record on matrimonial freaks. The event that proves this took place near Columbus recently, the "high contracting parties," as the Jenkenses love it being George Davis, a young pedagogue who wields the birch in a district school a mile west of Columbus and a blushing widow of 70 summers. The disparity of age between the two may be considered trifling the bride being but 39 years older than the groom, but the difference as Josiah Allen's wife would say, on the steel-yards is something striking, the former weighing 320 and the latter 90 pounds. The popular belief that the elderly fool like an old fool' does not find verification in this instance since the young man in this transaction discounts his aged spouse heavily on the score of folly. The marriage is another evidence that not all of even the more pronounced type of idiots in that state have been gathered into the asylums provided for such unfortunates by the compassionate and generous commonwealth of Ohio.

The lower valley of the Sacramento is again menaced by flood. To the fact that rain in unusual quantities continues to fall in that region is added the almost incredible statement considering the season of the year that the snows in the mountains are fast melting thus largely augmenting the volume of water which rushes along the shallow beds of the Sacramento and its tributary streams. Minnesota and Dakota farmers console themselves as they toil through the heavy drifts of winter that "snow is good for the wheat," but California farmers may have a hard time coaxing themselves into the belief, while the water is standing from two to ten feet deep over their fields that plenty of rain is especially of grain. The state cannot afford to permit the Sacramento to overflow its channel as it threatens to do as such action would result in an enormous destruction of property, and realizing this engineers have been sent to the scene to devise means to prevent if possible such a catastrophe.

The election of a democratic legislature in Ohio is the signal for hauling out the rag in the state house as a notice that a senatorship is to be put up at auction. The spectacle that follows is interesting if not edifying. The scurrilous oddities of six years ago which ended in the capture of the prize by Mr. Rayner of the Standard Oil Company, fixed the attention of the whole country and brought a train of consequences less agreeable than instructive. Mr. Payne will not be a bidder this winter, having retired from the active business of dealing in senatorial merchandise, but he has a worthy successor in the person of Mr. Cal Brice who carries a constructive residence in Ohio and has so much money to permit his company to be spotted. Mr. Brice also belongs to the Standard Oil Company, and used a good deal of its money to grease the machinery of the last democratic campaign. If supper scenes and dinner parties the months of September and October will be crowded with opportunities for the lubrication of the legislative machinery. Whether there will be any contest remains to be seen. It is reasonable to suppose that the election of a democratic candidate with several millions of dollars at the Ohio legislature cannot resist the temptation. They have families to provide for and if past senatorial elections do not occur every year Mr. Brice will probably be elected.

The senate acted wisely in refusing to pass Senator Morgan's resolution recognizing the republic of Brazil without further information upon the subject. It is high time to understand the motive of a senator so well instructed in foreign affairs as Morgan is affecting a haste that does not betray the 60 years he is saying to it. He also lives in his world if he believes in the virtues of rush and takes a two hour's nap every afternoon. He can do only one thing at a time but he can do that one thing better than most men, and in his leisure moments he trifles with water color painting and salmon fishing.

The United States leads the world in the number of pensions and the multitude of patents granted. The number of these last issued during the fiscal year ending in June was 20 429. England during the same period issued 9779 and Germany only 3321. While in most civilized countries the number of patents granted increases annually the number in Germany has fallen off 927 in the last five years. That empire has use for the brawn rather than the brain of its subjects.

Now if Harrison he who sits in the White house and carries the pronomen and trade mark of Benjamin doesn't make the appointments agreed upon by the Oregon delegation one more lesson on the text "Put not your trust in princes" will be added for the instruction and disgust of those who seek political favors in a weary world.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

General Mahone has taken a house in Washington for the winter.

Senator George, of Mississippi joined the Baptist church before he left home for Washington.

Ex-Governor Hoadley calls Allen G. Myers a semi-lunatic and predicts his permanent confinement in an asylum.

The oldest member of the Fourth Legion of Honor is a soldier 99 years old the last survivor of the battle of Trafalgar.

The Hon. Proctor Knott is said to be making a strong campaign for the succession to Mr. Blackburn as senator from Kentucky. The election will occur next month.

The king of Bavaria smokes 100 cigarettes every day and is so fond of seeing blazes that each time he lights a cigarette he sets off a box of matches just for the fun of seeing them burn.

Henry George is a thickset bald headed, independent mannered man with a full beard and an extensive but peculiar knowledge of the law as by statute established. He is a first rate orator of the open air kind, with no false modesty and keeps his right hand securely buttoned up in the breast of his Prince Albert.

The late Marquis de Caux on his mother's side had musical talent as the Duchess de Valmy nee de Varanges his mother, was celebrated for her musical accomplishments while his sister the Comtesse de Recalbot, was famous for her singing. He held a post as chamberlain to Napoleon III and at the tenis lunes of the empress led the cotillon. The Marquis de Caux was married to Acelina Patti in 1868 at Clapham, England.

Joe Jefferson is a medium sized man but a man with smiling blue eyes and the most warming of manners. His face beams with good nature but does not betray the 60 years he is saying to it. He also lives in his world if he believes in the virtues of rest and takes a two hour's nap every afternoon. He can do only one thing at a time but he can do that one thing better than most men, and in his leisure moments he trifles with water color painting and salmon fishing.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

MORE THAN ONE MURDERER.

Helena *Herald*: There is hope for Butte. The prize fight of Sunday night has actually made the people of that city ashamed of the lawlessness that has prevailed there, and they are beginning to see themselves as others see them. It required a murder to show to what extent hoodlumism was permitted and it is hoped that it will prove a lesson. By the way, isn't it queer construction of the law which will permit those who stood by and witnessed the horrible sight to escape the charge? If Gallagher more guilty of murder than the men who held the unconscious man down to be hammered to death? There may be a difference between the brutality of the principals and the villainy of the spectators, but there should be no difference in the punishment administered. It will require the conviction of every one implicated in this murder to vindicate either the law or common decency.

AMERICAN WILLIS.

Ellensburg *Capital*: The farmers of this valley, after a succession of good crops for twenty years have found out how much damage a scarcity of water can do. Crops were short this year owing to a want of water and this was caused by the light snow fall in the mountains last winter. The prospect for deep snow is very good for the coming season, but more water is being used every year owing to the increased population and it takes a good deal of money and organization to build large ditches. The farmers can accomplish very little of importance themselves very materially. There is no doubt that if wells were bored all over our valley its productiveness would be greatly increased and the probability of total crops much lessened. Of course wells should be bored, but wells can be driven in a short time, and no doubt a strong flow would result in every case.

SHOULD LEARN TO STAND ALONE.

Chehalis *Bee*: Judging from the tone of the Tacoma *News* there is serious alarm felt in that city now that Seattle is to be put on an equal footing with Tacoma as regards freight rates. The Northern Pacific railroad has always discriminated in favor of the former city and now that Seattle is getting into a position to force from the road that which it has always been entitled to viz: equal freight rates with Tacoma, the *News* threatens direct appeal to the Northern for discrimination in favor of Seattle, and talks of having the transportation business of Tacoma turned into other channels. It is high time that the "City of Destiny" should learn to stand alone. The Northern Pacific has petted it to its present proportions, while Seattle has thrived without the petting. Now let the two young cities fight the battle for supremacy on an equal footing.

GRANT'S PASS TO THE SEA.

Page's River Courier: Why not every body sing "Grant's Pass to the sea?" Other cities in the state are inaugurating schemes to build railroads to the sea, why do not some of Josephine county's live men do the same thing? We have the natural pass or outlet for the building of such a road and Crescent City backed by Del Norte county would meet us half way. These two counties could build the road if they would only pull together. It is true the road will be built but when? is the question. If Josephine county would select representatives and meet such a committee from Del Norte, these two committees could lay proposition before the west treasures of hoarded wealth that is now seeking investments in railroads that would secure the building of the road the coming year.

REGULATION OF MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Seattle *Post Intelligencer*: The Wolfe bill now pending in the legislature having for its object the regulation of the practice of medicine in this state contains some provisions of questionable merit. In fact it may be said that the apparent object of the bill, regarded as a whole is not meritorious. It is best that the legislature confine itself to a few simple provisions for insuring that practitioners are educated to their profession and duly accredited as competent by their Alma Maters then make malpractice or "grossly unprofessional conduct" punishable by law and define by law what shall constitute these offences, rather than leave it to the variant and perhaps prejudiced judgment of professional rivals.

CONVICT LABOR.

Capital *Journal*: The question of convict labor is seriously agitating the minds of the Washington legislature. There is work enough for all who her it is done in the prison or out. What is more, the man who does an honest day's work at fair wages need fear no competition. He is in demand. It is the idlers and the politicians who oppose prison labor and not laboring men themselves. But aside from all this convicts need a certain amount of labor to keep them in health. Where prisoners are not worked they are short lived and a large percentage become insane.

A LAW NOT GENERALLY OBSERVED.

Lakeview *Examiner*: The following law is probably not well observed in Oregon, and in Lake county it seems there is no attention whatever paid to it although no one can but acknowledge the benefits to be derived from its observance. "Every supervisor shall erect and keep up at the forks of every highway and every crossing of public roads within his road district a guide or finger board containing an inscription in legible letters, directing the way and specifying the distance to the next town or public place situated in each road district."

THE LA GRANDE LAND OFFICE.

La Grande *Journal*: The ruling of the commissioner of the land office saying that all testimony taken by Register Rinehart since the vacancy in the receiver's office is void rather knocks things endwise and causes additional business to accumulate while the newly appointed receiver is getting his bonds approved. The affairs of the office are in a bad state so far as business is concerned and it will be many months before the business can be cleared away.

WASHINGTON'S JUDGESHIP.

Seattle *Journal*: Nothing has been heard for some time about the United States judgeship. Are our senators and President Harrison having it out on the quiet? Judging from the president's record on such matters, we would be inclined to plank our money on Calkins. What then? Will there be a row or will the matter be plastered up in some way to pacify Squire and Allen and soothe the feelings of their friends? Time will tell.

A MALHEUR COUNTY EDITOR'S APOLOGY.

Vale *New Age*: In reference to the marriage notice printed last week, in which there was a grievous error, we apologize as follows, to wit: To Arthur Glenn, for making a Mormon of him to Arthur Sevey for omitting him, and to the bride for the general hideousness of the affair. Some time next year when we get a due bill for a buggy or a cradle we'll make this more binding.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR.

Salem *Statesman*: The people of Salem have already expressed themselves unanimously in favor of a railroad to the sea and now all they are waiting for is that some capitalists shall head the list with subscriptions to the stock commensurate with their ability. There will then be no doubt that the people will take hold of the matter with spirit and all do their part.

BUT PRECEDENT IS NOT LAW.

Polk County Observer: We do not believe, as some papers suggest that our county assessors are corrupt and crawl to capitalists. They are as honest as the law that guides them and the precedent that has been laid down for them to follow.

Bob Ingersoll's Popularity.

What magazine writer seems most popular among the contributors of the great heavy magazines?" was asked recently at one of the news stands in a Boston depot. "Pagan Bob," came the quick reply "and" continued the newsdealer, to illustrate the fact we usually sell fifteen or sixteen *North American Reviews* a month, when Mr. Ingersoll writes we sell from fifty to a hundred and one month a law winter when he contributed we sold 400 copies over this counter." In the January *Arena*" the new Boston, review, Colonel Ingersoll will have a paper on God in the Constitution which in many respects is said to be his greatest effort.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

Tourist sleeping cars daily between Portland and Chicago. Twenty five miles the shortest route and seven hours and thirty six minutes in advance of competing lines. Call at 121 First street, corner Washington.

For the benefit of the traveling public breakfast will be served in the magnificent Pullman dining cars now run on the Union Pacific fast mail train, leaving Portland at 7 A. M., immediately after the departure of the train.

THE NEW CRUSADERS.

W. C. T. U. Seceders Issue an Address to the Country.

FOR TEMPERANCE, NOT PROHIBITION.

Their Late Associates the Dupes of Designing Politicians—Call Issued for a National Convention of Women.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The provisional committee of the non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union today issued an address to the public. The trouble between members of the National W. C. T. U., which culminated at the last convention in the withdrawal of those delegates opposed to alliance with the prohibition party, are discussed at length. The document says, "Harmony seemed impossible, and redress of grievances was denied. Only one resource was left, and that was to form a new organization for the following reasons:

First—We believe the political policy of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is wrong in principle contrary to the letter and spirit of the original constitution, illogical in its reasoning inconsistent in its conclusions, and exceedingly detrimental to the cause of temperance.

Second—We believe the work of Christian temperance stands above and beyond the lines of party or sect, and we cannot follow the lead of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in pledging our influence to any party. We must be free to call on the best men of all parties for aid. We need and must have help to make our work a success. We must have the influence of the press of the nation so far as that influence is on the side of God and humanity, irrespective of party lines. We must range under our banners temperance women of all sections of our nation, which cannot be done by an organization whose sympathies and support are pledged to a party.

"Third—We increasingly urge a number of women who have contributed their influence, and years of hard self-denying labor to build up the National W. C. T. U., feel that their usefulness is crippled and their constituency betrayed by the equivocal policy of the national, which avows its ally ance to, and bodily chan pions the cause of a political party, while, at the same time it denies partisanship.

"Fourth—The refusal of the national union by an overwhelming majority to adopt a non partisan amendment to the constitution makes it imperative for honest non partisan women to let the world know that they will no longer remain in this anomalous position of being committed by resolutions and so-called tests of loyalty to partisan action in the national, while disavowing the same in the field, and since he old organization will not right the wrongs that have resulted from this unwise and unjust policy but show discrimination to stamp out all honest doubts in the minds of women in the ranks, and treat with unveiled contempt all who differ with the majority in regard to methods of work dissenters must quietly yield or withdraw in company with those of like faith, and pursue a course that seems right and wise.

"Fifth—A demand is growing for a national temperance society less complex in its aims and more simple in its government which would work in its organized capacity for such objects only as have direct bearing upon temperance reform.

"Sixth—The fair Christian treatment accorded to Christian women from year to year, who dare to utter sentiments in these national assemblies not in harmony with their chosen policy, emphasizes the needs of another organization.

"Seventh—The increasing impossibility of working harmoniously with the W. C. T. U. without sacrifice of honest convictions and self-respect, or the alternative of having work assigned which many cannot do because their commission is from a higher source than the national union, demands a new organization through which thousands of women who will not be compromised by the partisan attitude of the National W. C. T. U., as well as thousands who have not yet enlisted may combine their efforts and in unity of spirit and bonds of peace, labor for the overthrow of the drink traffic.

"The lamentable loss of moral power that has resulted from the partisan attitude of the National W. C. T. U. may be in a measure retrieved by the society keeping itself free from all party entanglements, so free that no political vultures will ever hover over its conventions, hoping to bear away any influence that will help them to places of power. We desire to organize on a basis so broad that prayer may be made for us in all the churches, without fear of offense. The consideration of the public is asked, its advice is sought, and its co operation is greatly desired. We seek the prayerful aid of the pastors of churches, superintendents of Sunday schools and Christian workers in all fields. We do not propose to build our work on the ruin of the old union, but we do hope to profit by the experience of the past.

"We invite correspondence. Let all who are interested in this national movement respond without delay. If any are ready to enlist under the non partisan banner let them say so at once. If any have God speed for us, let them mail it, as so many have done that we may know whose hearts it will with new hope because of this rallying call. On December 28, the anniversary of the crusade we entreat our women to renew their vows before God and solemnly pledge before him who knows our hearts, that hand to hand, with simple trust in our divine leader and courage that overcomes difficulties and knows no defeats we will seek to stay this deadly pestilence which cuts down the great and gifted, as well as the low and degraded and makes the fairest spots on earth a darkened desolation. Nor will we know rest till God calls us home or gives us the desire of our hearts—a land free from the dominion of the drink traffic.

"To this end, we invite all in sympathy with our principles and methods, to meet with us at Music hall, Cleveland, O., on or about January 22, to then and there take action on questions herein set forth in effecting a permanent national organization."

The call is signed by the provisional committee: Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of Cleveland, chairman.

LITTLE GIRLS FATALLY BURNED.

Two of the Detroit Schoolhouse Victims Dead, and Five More Dying.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Another victim has been added to the disaster at the Tilden school last evening by the death of Bertha Moody aged 14. Nellie Thacher, aged 14 is terribly burned from her waist up, and her chances for recovery are slight. Lucy Renshaw is badly burned about the neck and arms and her recovery is doubtful. Edna Fonda, aged 13 is frightfully burned about the head and face and the entire body hopes for her recovery. Georgia Homer is badly burned on the back and abdomen, and there are no hopes for her recovery. Nellie Westgate is badly burned about the upper portions of the body and her injuries are thought to be fatal. Edith Wheeler, aged 17, Edna Holland, aged 13 and Bessie Bamford aged 14, are all seriously burned, but there are hopes for their recovery. Those slightly burned are seven in number, but their condition is not such as to cause great anxiety.

THE THIRD DEATH.

LATER.—Edith Wheeler died this afternoon making the third death so far. Fears are now entertained for some of the others, as it is learned they inhaled smoke very freely and the extent of the internal injuries from that cause cannot be determined.

A CRY FOR TROOPS.

To Patrol Oklahoma City—No Explanation of the Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—A Topeka, Kan., special to the *Journal* says: A United States deputy marshal received to day from the chief deputy of Oklahoma City the following telegram: Telegraph Colonel Snyder to have troops assist the deputies and patrol this town to night. Answer immediately." A dispatch was sent at once to Colonel Snyder, commander of the United States troops in Oklahoma. No explanation of the trouble has been received.

THE MAXWELL LAND GRANT WINS.

Title to the Beales Tract, in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico, Invalid.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—By sustaining a demurrer, Judge Brewer, of the United States court, to day decided a point involving the main issues of the famous Beales land grant case, which involves 60 000,000 acres of land in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The title of the Beales Tract, Interstate Land Company against Maxwell Land Grant Company, Maxwell Land Grant Company against Pacheco, Pacheco and others. The decision is favorable to the Maxwell company in that it declares that the title of the Interstate Land Company, sold, for the reason that the grant made by Mexico were never completed. The case was set off to him by the Mexican government as an impresario. Tapia claims that the Mexican government gave him the quantity of land to be laid off in ten leagues square, each league grant there was a stipulation that families should occupy it, while the Maxwell Land Company claims to have got the grant by accession.

MONEY WANTED, NOT READY.

Archibald Clavering Gunter Blackly to the New York Colonist.

—NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Recently the name of Archibald Clavering Gunter, the San Francisco author and journalist, was proposed for membership in the Colonist Club. When the established, not long ago, there was a theatrical element in its organization and literary men. When Gunter's name up the governors passed it at once just Tuesday night the club held a meeting and in the course of other business the name came up for election.

When the votes was counted it was found Mr. Gunter was blackballed by a large majority. It is stated that there was a question during the meeting concerning Mr. Gunter's eligibility, and that one of the members observed, "We have all the money we want in this club and we can get along without any more authors."

HE'D FILED THE WHOLE TOWN.

A Desperado Terror and an Illinois Community Shoots Two Men and Flees.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive dispatch.] A desperado named Ingleman, who has been living in Collinsville, Ills., last night, became intoxicated and undertook to clean out the town. He rode up and down the principal street, firing a revolver in all directions, defying any one to arrest him. When a deputy sheriff approached him he was shot and seriously wounded.

Armed posses were soon formed in Collinsville, but although several shots were fired at him from Winchester rifles, etc., Ingleman managed to escape. A short time after reaching the town Barschad a fatal encounter with Ingleman, whom he shot and killed.

NO TIDINGS OF THE KINGSTON.

She Did Not Stop at St. Thomas, but Forty-two Souls on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the office of the Northern Pacific railroad nothing had been heard regarding the steamer Kingston which was rumored yesterday to have gone ashore with all on board while on the way from this city to Puget sound.

The Kingston left here twenty-six days ago, and was to have touched at St. Thomas which place she should have reached in seven days. No news of her arrival has been received. She had forty-two persons on board.

A STATEMENT CORRECTED.

Hon. W. Lair Hill Pronounces Certain Telegrams "Unqualifiedly False."

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—[Special] TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN: Your reporter at Olympia, in a dispatch which appeared in your paper under date of December 17, referring to the bill passed by the legislature of Washington for the appointment of a code commission, definitely that the following telegrams passed between me and Mr. Sidney A. Bancroft-Whitney Company, with regard to that matter:

OLYMPIA, Dec. 9, 1889.

To W. Lair Hill, Seattle.—Make us a proposition than the one already submitted to legislature. By all means retain the publication copyright. BANCROFT-WHITNEY CO.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9, 1889.

I will retain the privilege of copyright under all circumstances. W. LAIR HILL.

I can not understand why your correspondent should so greatly desire to defeat this measure as to perpetrate a deliberate forgery; and therefore I suppose that some person has victimized him. But whether it may be the origin and animus of the statements is absolutely and entirely false. No such dispatch as that alleged to have been sent by Mr. Bancroft-Whitney or never received by me from him; and no dispatch as is stated to have been sent to him was ever sent. Yours very truly, W. LAIR HILL.

PLEASANTRIES OF PASSENGERS.

The golden stair appears to be a valuable fire escape.—*Binghamton Leader*.

Many a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Many a man makes a good reputation by what is not found out about him.—*Texas Bulletin*.

Jaggs—Have a cigar, Baggs? Baggs—Thanks. But this is one of those you gave me yesterday. Jaggs—"I know it."—*Sketch*.

Mr. Oldbeau—Ah, my dear Miss Gaynd, your face is the very mirror of beauty. Miss Sentimard—Not when you are looking into it, sir.—*Burlington Free Press*.

First Newsboy—There goes a pair of fools. Second Newsboy—No use to say 'em. Just come out of a barber shop. Read all the news there in."—*New York Weekly

...D SHIP HERMIONE.

...George Taylor Confidently Claims She Is All Right,

...O WILL SAFELY REACH PORT

...Sudden Departure of Max J. Henderson, a Trusted Agent.

...TLES $1150 AWAY WITH HIM

...ard's Plan—Portland's Weekly Clearings—Coroner's Inquest—Personal and General Notes—The Weather.

...here has been no reliable information ...garding the ship Hermione, since she was ...ported by the captain of a schooner com... into Astoria as having been seen off the ...outh of Gray's harbor ...flying signaled that she was leaking ...nd going to be reported.

...There has been no verification of the ru... that she was seen off Cape Flattery dis... ...ed, and there was probably no founda... for the rumor, except that she was seen ...ff the mouth of the Columbia, and supposed to be ...aking for the Sound.

...Geo. Taylor, jr., ship broker, to ...hom the Hermione was consigned, says he ...as no fear of her safe arrival at Queenstown, and that she will make a quick run. ...He has no stock in the rumor that she ...went off Cape Flattery in a disabled condition. Had this been the case something ...would have been seen or heard of ...Had she been lost it is quite certain ...some of the crew would have reached ...shore, or that some wreckage would have ...been seen.

...It is a fact that the Hermione touched ...bottom on the bar when going out of the ...river in a heavy squall which blew up after ...she had cleared. She was in a channel where ...there was twenty-six feet of water, but on ...account of her being down in the trough of the sea she ...struck bottom perceptibly. The pilot ...thought her for some time after she was ...afloat, and sounded the well and found ...that she was not leaking. It is supposed ...that a schooner which reported her made a ...mistake in her signals.

...The Portland papers have been making ...much ado about the Hermione. It has ...been no long since any accident occurred at the mouth of the Columbia that they have had an opportunity to expatiate on the ...same theme, and this alleged disaster to the Hermione has been made the most of, ...magnified and exaggerated in the usual ...style. While there has not been a serious ...wreck at the mouth of the Columbia for a ...long time, the waters of Puget sound and ...the Sound have had about their usual share of ...disasters. Within the past two months or so ...the Idaho has been wrecked on Rosedale ...reef, the British war vessel Amphion had a ...hole knocked in her bottom, the Michigan ran ashore on Enterprise rock, the ...Queen on Brown's point, the Rustler on ...Lincoln's island, and the Umatilla on ...Smith's island. She was nearly wrecked on ...Trollery rocks in '84.

...Many of these accidents was a more serious ...affair than the accident to the Hermione was, ...and a comparison between the Sound and the ...Columbia is about equal to the average for ...the period, as a list of the losses at the two ...places for seven years, from '81 to '88 inclusive, will follow: Puget sound—Total losses, ...total losses, 67. Columbia river—Total ...losses, 9; partial, 20. When the difference ...in the number of vessels visiting the two ...rivers is taken into consideration, the percentage of losses against the Sound is enormous, and the Sound papers would be wise ...in silence in regard to this matter.

M. J. HENDERSON ABSCONDS.

...Local Agent of Z. T. Wright Leaves His Employer $1150 in the Lurch.

...M. J. Henderson, traveling agent of Z. ...T. Wright, the well-known machinery man, ...arrived from Port Townsend on Wednesday, leaving his employer in the lurch ...to the amount of $1150. The amount includes $900 collected on the firm's account and an ...additional $250 of his account. Mr. Wright has ...not expressed of the matter for two days ...and has kept it quiet for prudential reasons, but on being shown a dispatch to THE ...OREGONIAN from Port Townsend he explained the circumstances to a reporter last evening. ...Mr. Henderson in the latter part of August that ...year came into Mr. Wright's employ, coming from Salem, where he had been employed by Mr. E. H. Bellinger. He came ...with the highest recommendations from Mr. ...Bellinger, who had come near keeping him ...all the winter, with nothing much for ...him to do.

...On entering Mr. Wright's service, Henderson manifested a wonderful capacity for ...business, particularly extensive operations, such as work with city councils for ...supplies, and the like. He was accordingly entrusted with great responsibilities, ...which he uniformly discharged with great credit to himself and profit to his employer. ...When in embarrassed circumstances, he ...applied to his employer's satisfaction, ...and by sundry investments. So his account ...was drawn to a substantial figure all the ...time.

...On the 4th of December a test was to be ...made at Port Townsend, of a chemical fire ...extinguisher, which Mr. Wright desired to sell to ...the city government. Henderson was sent ...to Seattle, and Mr. Wright and two more of the ...traveling men got in later, and were ...present at the trial. The council and the ...audience generally turned out to the test, and ...the results were satisfactory all round. As ...Henderson would not meet again for several days, Mr. Wright concluded he would ...wait to collect his money, but left that ...with Mr. Henderson, his agent.

...Henderson proved equal to the emergency, and having obtained the funds, $900, he ...absented himself with due celerity to parts unknown. They are unknown up to the present writing, though Mr. Wright is using all ...possible efforts to bring the defaulter to justice. ...Mr. Henderson's escapade it has transpired that he was a devotee of the green ...cloth, where he has repeatedly gone broke at ...short sitting. His present flight must ...have been suddenly determined on, as he had better opportunities of making a much ...cleaner cleanup than he secured. His whole ...defalcation to Mr. Wright is between $1125 ...and $1150.

...Henderson is a blonde mustached man of ...medium size. He has a scar on his forehead, which he ...usually conceals with his hat by wearing it ...well forward. He has a habit of closing his ...eyes when in conversation. Mr. Wright ...maintains himself that Henderson did ...not collect a $400 account which was ...due the firm at Port Townsend.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S NEW PLAN.

...Work Now Construction of the Mortgage Tax Law Is Working—Hardships Imposed.

...At a recent executive session of the board ...of school directors the following resolutions ...were passed:

...Resolved, That the date of the issuance of the ...order to the clerk for the collection of taxes ...by the school board shall be considered the date ...on which the lien for taxes a taches.

...Resolved, That all mortgages which have been ...paid and satisfied during the current year ...prior to the date aforesaid shall be stricken from ...the roll.

...Resolved, That the clerk shall add to the roll all ...mortgages not on the roll made and recorded ...to the date of the issuance of such warrant.

...Bids for the $60,000 issue offered by Durham, and adopted on motion of Ladd, without a dissenting vote.

Since their passage the clerk has been busy going over the records since the county assessment roll was made up. The city has been having a man to do this kind of work hitherto, taking the releases and new mortgages into account, which are tied up to the 1st of January. The school district's warrant was signed November 2, so that their task is that much lighter. Arrangements have been made with the city's man to have him furnish the results of his work, so far as the district needs them.

Enough is now known of the result of the new plan to guarantee the statement that the taxes on the mortgages filed in the interim will be about $1500, the loss from releases made in the interim will be some $500, leaving a net gain to the school district's treasury of $1000 in taxes.

The arrangement will work a hardship in some cases, and it is not yet clear how the board will meet some of the complications. For example: A man owned a lot assessed at $14,000. In November he sold it, taking a mortgage for $14,000, which contains no provision for the buyer to pay the mortgage tax. He has already paid the tax on his lot, and now finds himself assessed with $7000, the half-value of the mortgage, as is customary. He refuses to pay this latter tax, regarding it as unjust.

FIGURES THAT CANNOT LIE.

They Demonstrate Pretty Thoroughly Portland's High Commercial Standing.

The following is a table of the bank clearings of twelve cities of the United States, compiled from *Bradstreet's* totals for the week ending December 13, 1889, to which is also appended the present estimated population of the cities named:

	Population.	Clearings for week.
Portland, Ore.	50,000	$ 2,126,280
Seattle, Wash.	27,000	880,516
Tacoma, Wash.	25,000	797,726
Los Angeles, Cal.	75,000	867,300
Syracuse, N. Y.	77,000	816,330
Grand Rapids, Mich.	70,000	751,243
Worcester, Mass.	70,000	1,254,181
New Haven, Conn.	62,882	1,397,077
St. Joseph, Mo.	80,000	1,609,727
Peoria, Ill.	45,000	1,627,050
Wilmington, Delaware	42,499	1,123,249
Portland, Maine	65,800	1,240,689

THE INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY

On the Body of James O'Brien, Who Was Drowned in the River.

Yesterday Coroner DeLin held an inquest on the remains of the man drowned at the foot of B street Wednesday midnight.

After impaneling the following jury the taking of testimony was begun: R. Hendree, W. Harris, E. J. Jeffery, J. Fleischner, W. C. Kolb and G. H. Lambertson.

Axel Benson testified that the name of the deceased was James O'Brien, 42 years of age, and a native of Ireland. Witness last saw him Wednesday night. He was in the habit of drinking considerably.

Cornelius Sarz, watchman on the steamer Danube, saw O'Brien the night he fell in the river. He was alone. The next witness was Robert Adamson, second officer of the steamer Danube. He testified that he had seen the deceased about the docks. He was called by the watchman aboard the vessel at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, who informed him that a "shoreman" had fallen into the river. He took a lamp and ropes and searched along the wharf about fifteen minutes without success, and abandoned the search till morning.

Hugh Brady testified to finding the body at the foot of C street at noon Thursday.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased was James O'Brien, a laborer, of Irish birth, about 42 years of age; that he came to his death by accidental drowning on the night of the 18th of December, 1889."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Coming and Going Portlanders—The New York Ships—School Vacation—Railroad Gossip.

The annual work of "taking stock" is under way on the stores. The stock of goods carried promises to be of unusual amount and value.

The city schools will adjourn on Tuesday evening next for the holiday vacation, which is to last this year until Thursday, January 2.

Dr. Geo. H. Chance is being mentioned as a candidate for the school director vacancy which will be made in March by the retirement of Hon. D. P. Thompson, at the conclusion of his term.

The Lurline will resume her place on the Lower Cascades route Monday. The damage sustained by her in the recent blow will not exceed $150.

The regimental board of officers held a meeting at the armory last night having under consultation a proposed carnival.

Mr. H. H. Cole, at one time pastor of Trinity church here, was in the city yesterday, and left for San Francisco on the Southern Pacific overland. He is now connected with the great New York Claflin dry goods house.

The Alameda and Chanslerger will probably leave up from Astoria to-day. Their cargoes include 1050 tons of steel rails for the Southern Pacific, and large consignments to wholesale merchants. The Southern Pacific is already waiting for its rails, and will take them southward promptly to where they are needed.

Mr. T. C. Gentsch, superintendent of the Western division of the Pacific Express Company, with headquarters at Salt Lake City, has been here a day or two on a tour of inspection of this territory. The immediate cause of his presence here is the Pacific's new line of business into the Coeur d'Alene country. The company goes into this region on the Union Pacific's new line from Spokane. The new field will be handled from Salt Lake, with a local agent in the Coeur d'Alene. Mr. Gentsch leaves for home to-day.

The T. J. Potter is expected to lie at the boneyard until spring, when she will be put upon the Astoria route.

The repairs now making on the steamship dock are more thorough than have ever been made since the dock was built in 1872. The supports and floor of the south end are being almost wholly renewed. The cost will not fall far short of $8000, of which nearly $3000 will be paid for labor alone.

It is expected that a ship will be chartered to load at New York for Portland in January.

Considerable local interest attaches to the recent catastrophe which the Embleton experienced off the California coast. The Embleton was not thought to be a very lucky ship on her last voyage here. This occurred last year, and on the way out two sailors fell from the rigging into a watery grave in a storm. While here in port a year ago, a sailor boy belonging to the ship was drowned off Victoria dock. The Embleton is headed for Tacoma this year.

The Columbia will be laid off the first trip of the new year. Her place will be taken by either the Corona or the Santa Rosa. When the Columbia has had her usual annual overhauling, the Oregon will take her turn in the dry dock.

The Lakme, which was due yesterday, has not arrived. The captain of the steam collier Willamette reports that as he was coming out from the Sound he met the Lakme going in from the Columbia. Many fine instruments have been transported for photographic and other purposes.

George H. Andrews, the Southern Pacific's land agent, has gone to Grant's Pass on business connected with his department. He will be back Monday.

Captain Curtis, of the Tillie E. Starbuck, will say good-by to Portland harbor the first of the week. He is sorry to leave the port as he has made many friends here since the 28th of July when he cast anchor in the harbor. He expects to spend Christmas in Astoria. The Starbuck will carry away for a short time after the eclipse is over, in some 2800 tons of wheat for the United Kingdom, which is believed to be the heaviest cargo of the season.

It is thought that the time has come when Portland merchants could fill a ship at New York every month. Hitherto the firms who could afford to have thousands of dollars tied up in wares during a voyage round the Horn have been very limited. The interstate commerce law has in its operations caused shippers to give more thought to the Horn route. Then as firms become richer and competition increases, more and more will be able and anxious to get the advantage of ocean freights over those of transcontinental railways.

The Union Pacific's bill for damages against the Oregon Pacific, growing out of the recent Hoag-Modoc collision, will be about $40.

The Southern Pacific people do not feel seriously disconcerted over the statement in an evening paper that a new railroad proposes to connect Portland with Yaquina by 2155 miles of track. "We can take people there now," said General Passenger Agent Rogers, "by the Oregon Pacific and our West Side road in only 169 miles."

Roadmaster Wolf, of the Southern Pacific, was in the city yesterday. He says that the mystery of the recent cold-blooded murder of J. F. Cain near Riddles is as deep as ever. Every effort to obtain trace of the murderer has been made, and the Southern Pacific's reward of $500 has been increased by local authorities to $1800, which is nearly a half larger than that offered for Gibbs.

Little Arthur Peavey, who was knocked down by the International bus, is yet unable to leave his bed. He is recovering slowly, however, and in a month will be on the streets again.

Dr. C. H. Raffety and wife, of East Portland, left yesterday for San Francisco.

Mr. Cowell, the lime owner of the San Juan islands, left for San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. Strauss, the San Francisco artist, who has been in the city since Sunday, returned home yesterday. He originally purposed having an art sale of some of his works in connection with that of Tojetti, but owing to a hitch with the frame maker, his were not ready.

Messrs. J. A. Smith and Pat Powers are at Astoria, buying themselves rich in suburban property. They return to-day.

Mrs. English's confidence in taking her son Leland to San Francisco unaided and alone, turns out to have been ill-advised, as suggested in these columns at the time. On their arrival at Oakland pier, the young man gave her the slip. It took the police four days to find him. He is now, however, safely lodged in the Napa asylum.

Judge M. W. Gibbs has so far recovered from his recent prostration as to allow of his return to his home at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Captain Young, of the Orpheus, now in port, encountered some severe weather on his voyage here, necessitating repairs to his rigging. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

A lady was complaining yesterday that house renting agents required of her $5 in advance before showing houses. If this is an outgrowth of the scarcity of houses, the recent recommendations to capitalists would seem to be well-founded.

THE STATE OF THE WEATHER.

Reports Received at the City Railroad Headquarters From Various Sections.

The Union Pacific reports are as follows:

Portland—Cloudy, wind south, temp. 38; light rain.
Bonneville—Cloudy, calm, ther. 38.
Hood River—Snowing, calm, ther. 36.
Dalles—Calm.
Grant's—Clear, calm.
Arlington—Cloudy, calm, ther. 33.
Umatilla—Clear, calm; ther. 30.
Wallula—Cloudy, calm, ther. 35.
Walla Walla—Clear, calm, ther. 35.
Dayton—Clear, wind southwest, ther. 32.
Pomeroy—Clear, calm, ther. 23.
Riparia—Clear, wind light northeast, ther. 30, river gauge 6.
Colfax—Clear, calm, ther. 40.
Pendleton—Clear, calm, ther. 34.
Kamela—Clear, calm, ther. 20.
La Grande—Clear, calm, ther. 25.
North Powder—Cloudy, calm, ther. 22.
Baker City—Clear, calm, ther. 22.
Huntington—Fair, calm, ther. 25.
Spokane—Clear, calm, ther. 23.

The Southern Pacific reports are as follows:

Ashland—Cloudy, threatening snow.
Grant's Pass—Light snow.
Roseburg—Cold, raining hard.
Junction—Cold, raining hard.
Albany—Cold, raining hard.
Corvallis—Rain.
Independence—Snowing hard but melting.
McMinnville—Snow, but melting.
Cornelius—Raining hard.

BACK FROM PUGET SOUND.

The Return of Captain W. W. Rhoades—A Notice to Mariners.

Captain W. W. Rhoades inspector, of the thirteenth lighthouse district, arrived home yesterday from an inspection of buoys in Puget sound and adjacent waters. As a result of his visit he has issued the following:

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.

Notice is hereby given that a second-class, horizontal, striped nun buoy has been established to mark a rock off the northwest point of Lummi island, Washington sound, Wash. The buoy is moored in seven fathoms of water and about fifty feet E. S. E. of the rock.

From the buoy the north point of Lummi Island bears E. ½ S. distant about half a mile. The little Matia island just open with north end of Waldron island.

BUOYS REPLACED.

The following mentioned buoys have been replaced in their former positions:

Sand spit, New Dungeness, Wash., first-class, red, No. 2 nun buoy.

Oak harbor, Wash., first-class, black, No. 1 spar buoy.

Starr rock, Bellingham bay, Wash., third-class horizontal-striped nun buoy.

Olympia harbor, Wash., third-class, red, No. 2 nun buoy.

By order of the lighthouse board.

W. W. RHOADES,
Inspector Thirteenth Lighthouse District.

OLD SOL WILL VEIL HIS FACE.

But No One on the North American Continent Will Catch a Glimpse of the Eclipse.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun tomorrow, but there will be no need of smoking any glass in this section, as it is invisible in North America. The path of the total eclipse will be of the usual width, about 100 miles. It commences in the Caribbean sea, crosses the North Atlantic ocean and across the central part of Africa and, after frightening the life out of Mumbo Jumbo, will end on the east coast below the Red sea.

The affair will not be of much interest to the general public, but such phenomena are always of interest to astronomers and two expeditions have been organized in this country to make observations on this occasion.

A party from the Naval observatory at Washington has gone to Angola, on the west coast of Africa, under the leadership of Prof. Todd, of Amherst college, who has in charge a large number of able assistants. The party intended to land at St. Paul de Loando and travel about 100 miles into the interior, in order to be on higher land and to avoid the fever belt of the coast.

At this point the eclipse will take place December 22, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the totality will continue for a little over three minutes. Many fine instruments have been transported for photographic and other purposes.

A second expedition has been organized from the Lick observatory, through the generosity of Mr. Crocker, regent of the university, under the charge of Professors Burnham and Schaeberle. Its special aim is to obtain negatives of the inner corona, and of the extension of the outer corona.

Cayenne, on the coast of South America, is the station chosen by the Lick observatory party, and the astronomers will remain there for a short time after the eclipse is over, in order to perfect their work. If the weather proves favorable, we may hope to hear something from them as early as Christmas day.

This seems like going to a great deal of trouble and traveling a long way to see a three minutes' show, but eclipses are erratic and, like lightning, seldom strike twice in the same place, and some extensive travel is necessary to keep up with the procession.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

"An Evening With John Greenleaf Whittier" at the High School Assembly Hall.

At the High school assembly hall yesterday evening a very enjoyable entertainment was given. City superintendent, Miss Sabin, had carefully prepared a very neat programme, entitled "An Evening With John Greenleaf Whittier," which was printed in full in yesterday's issue.

The rostrum was arranged with approved taste; beautiful flowers and plants surrounded the railings which filled the large assembly room with soothing fragrance, while back from the front of the stage hung, amid tapestries, a life-size portrait of the poet to whom the exercises had been dedicated.

The pupils deserve a great deal of encouragement for the satisfactory manner in which they realized the most sanguine expectations of the committee of arrangements, and their efforts met with the entire satisfaction of the large assembly in attendance, their approval being shown by the liberal clapping of hands. They were not disappointed in their expectations of enjoying creditable reproductions of some of the beloved New England bard's fondest fancies.

It would be difficult to comment on one number more than another, for they were all excellently rendered, and the same can be said of the music, both the instrumental and vocal selections, which were beautiful.

THE KNAPP-MERRILL BICYCLE RACE.

Oakes and Baldwin, the Female Champions to Race—Eyton and Smith Will Wrestle.

The much-talked-of bicycle race, between Knapp and Merrill, will take place to-night in the Mechanics' pavilion, and promises to draw a large crowd. Both men have been training hard, and each recognize in the other a man hard to beat. The distance is to be five miles. Merrill's hard training has wonderfully improved him, and the betting in the pavilion on the men is about even.

The champion lady bicyclists, Oakes and Baldwin, will race for first place in the rank of champion bicyclists. There is not the best of feeling between the riders, and an exciting contest can be expected.

A match between the wrestlers, Eyton, of Australia, and Bud Smith, of Portland, has finally been consummated, as can be seen by the following agreement:

Articles of agreement between Charles Eyton and Bud Smith—The said Charles Eyton and Bud Smith agree to wrestle a match, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, for the sum of $100 a side, the match to take place at the Mechanics' pavilion on Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1889. The referee to be chosen on the night of the match, and his decision to be final, binding and conclusive. Either party failing to comply with the above stipulations to forfeit all the money deposited. Signed, CHARLES EYTON.
Witness—MORGAN. BUD SMITH.

THE DELAYED TRAINS.

Yesterday's delayed Southern Pacific arrived at 2:30 P. M. To-day's train is reported as practically on time. "The Shasta division is still open," reads a Southern Pacific official dispatch, "all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding." A dispatch received last night from San Francisco states: "The Oregon train due here at 7:45 this morning was five hours late. The cause of the delay was what is known among railway men as "soft track." The train had to feel its way along, recent rains and floods having made it unsafe to move rapidly.

AT THE THEATERS.

NEW PARK THEATER.—"Spider and Fly" received its last production at this house last evening and was witness by a good-sized audience. The company leaves to-day for San Francisco.

CORBETT'S MUSEE-THEATER. — "Hazel Kirke" will be given at the ladies' and children's matinee this afternoon. It is pleasing audiences nightly.

PERSONAL.

Henry Stains, of Seattle, is at the Gilman.

C. W. Watts, of Albany, is staying at the St. Charles.

Judge R. S. Strahan, of Albany, is registered at the St. Charles.

E. L. Marshall, of Pendleton, Or., is registered at the Holton house.

C. H. Freeman, formerly a resident of this city, but now a resident of London, England, is at the Gilman.

Among the arrivals in this city is W. W. Mitchell, of San Francisco. He is registered at the Holton house.

W. W. Cowan, of Green River, and Charles A. Field, of New York, both of the Pullman car service, are registered at the Esmond.

Mr. Frank Dekum is expected to arrive this morning on the express from San Francisco where he has been spending two weeks "enjoying the climate."

Mr. Gus H. Bynon, editor and proprietor of the Nehalem *Journal*, a bright and newsy little paper published at Vernonia, Columbia county, has been in the city for several days past. He will leave for home this morning.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Miss Mary E. Braddon will soon issue her fifty-seventh novel.

A movement is on foot to erect a statue to Miss Susan B. Anthony.

The moral of Mona Caird's book is against society marriages without love.

Mrs. Custer, author of "Boots and Saddles," spent the summer under a tent in Pennsylvania.

The wittiest woman writer in France today is said to be the lady who masquerades under the nome de plume of "Gyp."

Lady Idine Nevill, the bride of the late Lady Brassey's son, is an enthusiastic cricketer and selected the cricket costumes for her bridesmaids.

"Dollie" Johnson, of Louisville, has reported for duty at the White house. Who's "Dollie" Johnson? She's Mrs. Laura Johnson, first-class cook, late in the employ of Colonel John Mason Brown, and accepted by Mrs. Harrison on the recommendation of Theodore Roosevelt.

Last summer quite an unusual number of English ladies devoted themselves to the sport of salmon fishing. Lady Lovelace and Lady Winnington have both been very successful in the river Baigy, which flows through Lord Lovelace's stalking grounds. Lady Caroline Gordon Lennox also has succeeded in landing some very fine salmon from the Spey in the fisheries belonging to her father, the Duke of Richmond.

Rosa Bonheur is robust and compactly built, but she is quite short. She carries her head proudly—almost defiantly. Her cheeks are still pink, and her face is full of health, although her hair is gray. At home and in her studio she continues to wear the masculine dress, but when she visits Paris she dons female attire. She never assumes petticoats without deprecating the custom, and complaining of their interfering with the freedom of the limbs, and thereby impeding the power of locomotion.

Dyspepsia and its attendant ills are quickly cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

A ROAD AGENT TRAPPED

The Lone Robber of Northern California Secured.

RECORD OF HIS BOLD EXPLOITS

An Energetic and Methodical Bandit, of Very Migratory Habits.

RECENT OPERATIONS IN OREGON

Four Men Hold Up a Texas Train and Mortally Wound a Brakeman, to Secure the Paltry Sum of Forty-Two Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A man giving the name of Charlie Williams was arrested here this afternoon by detectives. He is believed to be the man who, at different times during the past few weeks, has successfully robbed four stages in the northern part of California. The methods pursued in the robbery indicate that the robber in each case was identical. In his sudden flight after robbing the Redding stage last month he left a blanket behind him. A merchant here today identified Williams as the man to whom he sold the blanket. It has been ascertained that soon after each robbery a man answering his description has registered here at a hotel under the name of C. W. Moore.

The capture of Williams was made by Officer Thomas Ryan, bailiff of one of the police courts here. Ever since the big reward of over $6000 has been offered for the arrest of this noted robber, detectives and police officials have been collecting all possible information regarding him, and holding themselves on the alert in expectation of his appearance on the streets here sooner or later. This afternoon Ryan had the good fortune to sight his man on Kearney street. He approached him and managed to get into conversation with him without exciting his suspicions. Ryan finally proposed that the two should repair to one of the police courts, where, he said, they would likely hear some spicy testimony in a certain case, and five minutes later they were comfortably seated in Judge Joachimsen's court.

Ryan was careful to seat himself nearest the door, and when his new-made acquaintance began to get interested in the court proceedings he motioned to a fellow-officer and instructed him to hurry down-stairs and bring Chief of Detectives Lees. A few moments later the captain appeared and the stranger's enjoyment of the court proceedings was interrupted by an invitation to accompany that official to his office.

There the prisoner, who gave his name as Charles Williams, was identified by Superintendent Barstow, of Wells, Fargo & Co., and a number of merchants who have sold him articles which have long been in the possession of detectives. The man exactly answered the description sent from Shasta county to the United States postoffice inspector here. He is about 25 years old, tall, slightly built, and has a brown mustache, which he has dyed black.

Several officials around the sheriff's office stated to-night their belief that this is the man wanted in Oregon, instead of Plutarch Lewis; that Williams is the man who, on November 13, last, "held up" a stage running between Roseburg, Or., and Coos bay, securing $300 from the United States mail bag; that he is also the same man who on the 18th, five days later, robbed the Ashland-Linkville stage, and on the 28th, Thanksgiving day, tried to stop the regular stage between Weaverville and Redding. On this occasion he met with a hot reception, as the stage company was expecting him and had sent along a number of men with the driver.

Williams rushed into the road from the clump of bushes and ordered a halt. The driver refused to comply, and the robber fired a shot from his gun at the stage. Thereupon the men composing the guard jumped to the ground and had almost surrounded Williams when the latter became frightened, and dropping his shotgun and a number of other articles, took to the brush. Some of these articles, the gun among them are identified by local dealers as having been sold to the man now under arrest.

The Mariposa stage was the next to which Williams directed his attention. It was robbed on the 2d of the present month and yielded to the road agent five registered packages. On the 11th inst., the Forest Hill stage was stopped by a lone highwayman who took the only registered letter in the mail bag, and last Sunday the stage running from Nevada City to Downieville was stopped by the same man. Both these robberies are supposed to have been committed by Williams.

When the case shall have been made against him, Williams will be sent to Shasta for trial.

A TEXAS TRAIN ROBBED.

Four Men Secure Only $40—A Brakeman Fatally Shot.

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—A west-bound passenger train on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe was held up this morning at Bangs Station, 112 miles west, while the train was standing at a station. The train guard, Alf Wolf, was standing on the ground when he was approached by four men, who drew pistols and ordered him to throw up his hands. Brakeman Penn snatched the guard's pistol and fired into the gang. The robbers returned the fire, mortally wounding Penn. Then they compelled the guard to uncouple the express car from the next couch and ordered the engineer to run ahead a short distance, where the express car was robbed. Only about $42 was obtained by the robbers. Pursuit is being made.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE.

It Has Restricted the Pacific Coast's Buying and Selling Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—During the past year the railroad commissioners of this state have given the subject of the effect of the long and short haul clauses of the interstate commerce law the most careful study, and in their annual report, just made public, sum up their views thus: "After very diligent inquiry we are inclined to believe that the fourth section of the act known as the long and short haul clause is prejudicial to the interests of our state. Our people are large consumers of all the manufactures and many of the products of the Eastern states, and are vitally interested in seeming advantageous rates for transportation from remote states which manufacture largely and cheaply, or supply products we need. Within a very few years our people have become large producers of commodities for which the home market is very limited, but for which there is a vast market in the Eastern states, and for the expression of the marketing area for our products we must, in a large measure, look for continued prosperity. Any law restricting our markets, whether as consumers or producers, is of doubtful public utility. There can be nothing wrong or harmful to the interests of the people of this nation in the greatest freedom for interchange of commodities between the East and West, and a law which makes the rates and facilities to or from remote sections of this great country dependent on the interests of intervening sections of comparatively trifling importance to us, cannot be beneficial in its results to this state. This we think wrong on highest public grounds, nor can we conceive it to be in any sense to the real interest of our people.

"Although the functions of this commission are necessarily and properly regulative, we think it well not to lose sight of the fact that our own railways are very large distributors of moneys in our midst, a large proportion of their earnings returning into the general circulation, which is not the case with foreign carriers. On the whole we feel justified under every wise consideration in entertaining the hope that considerate and timely national legislation will obviate the anomalies which the present Federal law regulating carriers has produced."

THE SACRAMENTO'S NEW BED.

Engineers Inspect the Gap in the Levee—Waiting for the Water to Fall.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Governor Waterman, Colonel Mendell, division engineer in the United States service and Major Heuer, United States engineer corps, in charge of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, accompanied by a number of other engineers, visited the breaks in the Sacramento river to-day in a steamer, for the purpose of making an inspection of the channel and ascertaining the nature of the damage done to navigation by the recent overflow.

A great quantity of water is still pouring through the Paine break, which engineers estimate to be 600 feet in length below the breach. The bar has washed out to a considerable extent. A trip was made through the break in a small boat and soundings taken. In a line with the two ends of the broken levee the depth is two and a half fathoms, showing an erosion of about ten feet. For a distance of 300 feet westward the soundings averaged twelve feet, indicating that the current had washed out a channel itself of some six to ten feet. Major Heuer said he did not believe serious consequences would follow the Paine break, and that it would not be the best policy to begin repairing the break until the water recedes.

Governor Waterman to-day received a dispatch from Senator Stanford, stating that both houses of congress had passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to immediately proceed to use the unexpended appropriation for the Sacramento river.

DEATH BETTER THAN POVERTY.

Suicide of a Handsome and Highly-Educated Girl in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.] Lucy Weiler, the 16-year-old daughter of Professor Richard Weiler, committed suicide this morning by swallowing an ounce and a half of chloroform. Her father is French, and was once one of the editors of the Paris *Temps*, and was quite wealthy. He lost his fortune and came to this city, where he is still more money, and was trying to live by teaching languages. The girl was so despondent over the fall from wealth to poverty that she took her own life. She was beautiful and highly educated.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Personal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—W. E. Robertson, a merchant of Portland, arrived yesterday.

Rev. D. S. Banks, of Spokane Falls, is in the city, and will remain for part of the winter.

C. B. Benedict, late clerk of Huerfano county, Colorado, is in town. He is en route to Ashland, Oregon, where he intends to locate.

O. H. Wyman, a leading business man of Baker City, Oregon, was among yesterday's arrivals.

Frank Allyn, superior judge of Pierce county, Washington, has been spending several days here.

I. B. Mireweather, one of the pioneer cattle growers of Alturas, Idaho, is in the city.

The Statute of Limitations Intervened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Judge Levy to-day sustained the demurrer to the complaint of the executors of William Burling and Benjamin Burling, assignee of James W. Burling, an insolvent, against Francis G. Newlands and Fred W. Sharon; trustees of the estate of William Sharon, deceased. The complaint covers the business relations of the Burlings, Wm. Sharon, W. C. Ralston and the Bank of California, and involves an aggregate sum of $763,9— alleged to have have been procured from the Burlings through fraudulent transaction of Ralston and Sharon, between February 1869, and April 1875. Judge Levy holds that plaintiffs' causes of action are barred by the statute of limitations.

The Jessup Claimant Extinguished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The supreme court to-day denies the motion of Richard Page Jessup, through his counsel, to vacate and annul the court's judgment adverse to him in the matter of distribution of the estate of Geishom P. Jessup, deceased, whose illegitimate son respondent claims to be.

Pedestrian Contest.

HEALDSBURG, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—A 36-hour go-as-you-please walking match began in this city to-day at 12 o'clock. The entries are P. Guerrero, of San Francisco; James Davis, of St. Helena; Kiel, of San Jose, and Crozier, of San Francisco.

Quick Trip to Coos Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The steamer Ajax, of the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company, left this port Tuesday morning, and made the trip to Coos bay in the remarkably quick time of thirty-six hours.

The Blythe Rent Roll.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The rent roll of the noted Blythe estate in this city shows an income of about $12,000 a month, varying according to the coming and going of tenants.

A Murder Jury Disagrees.

SALINAS, Cal., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The jury in the trial of Aristes Laguna for killing Jose Castoro, on the 16th of last September, were to-day discharged, being unable to agree.

Oregon Improvement Company Nonsuited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The court of appeals to-day affirmed, with costs, the judgment of the general term nonsuiting the Oregon Improvement Company in the action against John B. Roach and W. P. McPherson, executors of Roach. The suit was originally against Roach to recover $100,000 as damages for breach of contract to build the steamship Santa Rosa. Upon the death of Roach the present defendants were substituted as his representative.

Feasting the All-Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The all-American delegates resumed their tour around the city this morning, and afterwards visited the residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, where they were entertained. This evening the visitors were guests of the Spanish-American Commercial Union at Delmonico's. Official business compelled the return of Secretary Blaine to Washington.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike of Belgian miners has ended.

Railway projects in China have been suspended, owing to political intrigues and popular opposition to their construction.

The steamships Cleddy and Isle of Cyprus collided near the Isle of Wight Friday. The former sank and thirteen of her crew were drowned.

Many hundreds of arrests have been made in Corea in consequence of the discovery of a plot made by the chief eunuch to assassinate the king.

C. M. Silcott, late cashier of the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has been indicted for grand larceny and forgery.

The president has approved the joint resolution to extend the time of service of the delegates of the United States to the international maritime convention.

Annie Sommers, 7 years of age, died Friday morning in San Francisco from the effects of a kick from a horse last Wednesday. She was struck on the temple and her skull broken.

Chakir, governor of Crete, sent a commission to Rukymo to investigate the proceedings here, and it has confirmed the report that gendarmes had killed several unarmed Christians.

Wilson Means and John R. De Camp, of the Metropolitan National bank, Cincinnati, accused of making a false return of the condition of the bank to the comptroller of the currency, with intent to deceive the officers of the bank, were acquitted.

A shell exploded in an artillery magazine at Baku, Russia, causing a general explosion of the ammunition stored there, and the destruction of the building. A hundred thousand cartridges were destroyed. Four persons were killed and four injured.

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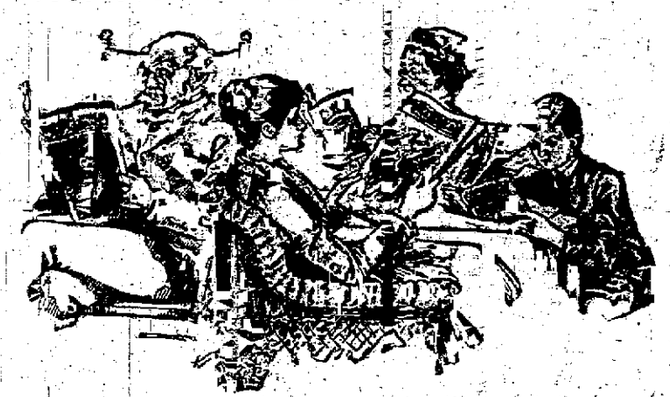

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HE DESERVED DEATH.

A Pioneer of Lane County Assaults a Neighbor's Wife.

SHE PRESERVES HER CHASTITY

Her Action Was True and the Old Scoundrel Died at the Foot of the Woman He Would Have Wronged.

Near Cottage Grove, Lane county, last Tuesday morning, Marion P Martin an old pioneer of that section attempted to outrage Mrs Margaret Taylor and was shot dead by her Immediately after the deed Mrs Taylor went to Cottage Grove and surrendered herself to J. C. Stouffer, justice of the peace, who went to the scene of the killing and held an inquest. The circumstances of the homicide are best understood from the sworn statement of Mrs. Taylor, as given before the coroner's jury She said.

"Marion P Martin came to my house this forenoon about 9 o'clock and came in the front door of the sitting room. The door was open and I was alone in the house Martin asked where my husband was I told him he had gone to Mr White's to work

Martin commenced to talk about making arrangements with me for his visits when my husband was gone I told him there would be no arrangements made Then he wanted me to comply with his wishes I told him to leave, or I would tell my husband. He then told me that I had to give up to him and that he was not afraid of my husband and was going to do as he pleased with me I told him that he had best let me alone and that he should not touch me He then caught hold of me and held me a little bit before I could break loose from him this was in the front room I ran through the kitchen to the back sitting room and picked up a revolver that laid on the bureau as I went in the room He followed me and caught hold of me and pushed me into the corner of the room by the window He then pulled off his boots and coat and then took hold of me by reaching around me and I raised the revolver in my right around under his arm and back of his shoulder and shot him He fell forward on the bed and commenced to move his feet, and fearing I had missed him and he would get up, I shot him again I stood until I was satisfied he was killed, then got my clothes and locked the door and left the house running to where my son in law and son were sawing wood a short distance from the house, and told them I had shot and killed Martin, and was going to give myself up I then went to where Mr Hicks was working and he brought me to town, and I gave myself up

Question by the coroner—Was you in front of Martin when you shot him (the first time?

"No sir on the left side"

"Did you use your right hand when you shot him?"

"Yes, sir"

"How was he standing when you shot him?"

"Nearly straight up facing the bed"

"Was he lying on the bed before you shot him?

"No, sir"

"Did he have hold of you when you fired the shot?"

"He had hold of me with his left hand, grasping my left arm."

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, and immediately afterward Mrs. Taylor was arraigned, and discharged from custody, her plea of self defense being considered well founded and the attack made upon her by Martin a full justification for the killing.

Marion P Martin was a pioneer of the Willamette valley, and about 70 years old He leaves a family of grown children There is no doubt of his guilt or of the exact truth of the confession. Eleven months ago he misused his wife, who committed suicide on account of his misconduct Mrs Taylor is a small woman and weakly but with a good deal of determination and gave her evidence freely and was anxious to make all the matters clear She has lived in the valley for twelve years, and has borne a good character.

DAYTON, WASHINGTON

The Escapade of Two Little Girls—The Railroad Gala Day—Accidents, Etc

Dayton, Wash Dec 19—The other evening two families living in Railroad edition passed a restless night owing to the non appearance of their little daughters Mabel Stewart aged 10 and Daisy McGowan aged 9 The little girls told their little schoolmates that they were going away never more to return to school nor to their home Little heed however, was paid to their idle talk Night came, but the children did not make their appearance at the family hearth Then parents then became uneasy and search was instituted About midnight the little truants were found at the Cameron house, where they had been well cared for

The Dayton public schools will give an entertainment December 21

Last Wednesday was a gala day for Dayton, The schools took a vacation, stores closed and everybody including the brass band, turned out en masse to witness the laying of track of the Hunt road through Commercial street The day was cold and dreary still sightseers remained at their post and never left till the upper end of the street was reached The work was rapidly done and now Dayton has a road running right through one of its principal streets, and still she cries for more

S P Leachout has returned from the Sound He has sold about 70 head of horses all taken from and about here The sales ran up to $4,000

Sou. Dayton Railroad and Brooklyn, an addition to Dayton, will all soon be furnished with electric lights

Owing to the resignation of J F Martin as councilman from Dayton ward J K Raimond was elected to fill the vacancy

The *Chronicle* is now being printed by steam power

Little Bessie Williams died this evening at the residence of her adopted parents Mr and Mrs Ed Wright, Bessie was only two days old when she was an orphan her mother and also her both dying when she was quite young She was a lovely Miss and well liked by all who knew her

Six teams now arrive and depart from Dayton There are signs of improvement manifested everywhere

Yesterday morning an engineer named Butler at Starbuck, had his right arm badly burned owing to an explosion of coal oil which he was in the act of touching a match to it

COFFALLIS RAILROADS

Plans of Lines to Eugene and Brownsville—Machinery

Corvallis Dec 20—Another large and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade and citizens was held last evening Immediate steps will be taken to ascertain the cost of construction bridges across the Willamette here. A commission from Brownsville regarding construction of a railroad from that place and expressing willingness to co-operate in building it to Corvallis as being the shortest and best route was read

The committee on a railroad from this city to Eugene will confer with Mr Robb for respecting the prospects of the Southern Pacific completing the road as they agreed when the right of way was secured Our citizens would much prefer that this company should build the road, and earnest efforts will be made to obtain proper recognition of the interests of this section,

[illegible] receiving a fund by reasonable subscription to advertise the county and the committee will at once take steps to this end

Mr Adams of New York who was here for the purpose of establishing a factory for the manufacture of plows cultivators, etc presented his plans to the meeting and were favorably received

Contracts for the construction of the steel railway will be let within the next ten days, and the work pushed

The population of Corvallis is steadily increasing and it is almost impossible to rent a house at present A large number of cottages for rent will be built as early as possible in the spring

The year 1890 will be the best ever known here Work of all kinds will give employment to all classes of mechanics

COLUMBIA COUNTY NOTES.

Northern Pacific Ferry to Be Moved—Investigating Timber Land Frauds

St Helens Dec 18—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company are having the grade stakes set, with the intention of removing their ferry boat incline from Hunter's Point to Foster's two miles further down the river

A ball shooting match and foot races are among the festivities mentioned to take place here on Christmas day

Clatskanie has a new opera hall 32x80 feet

Henry S Travis government timber inspector is looking after land frauds in Columbia county

A petition has been forwarded asking that the Columbia City postoffice be re established

The Columbia Lumber & Finance Company have completed a telephone line from their dock to their sawmill at Mooreville

A Salmon employed at Meade Bros sawmill, had his face severely cut with a planer bit on last Monday

Mrs M S Cook has been awarded the contract for carrying the United States mail from St Helens to Milton station for $293 per annum

PUTTING UP A BOY'S LUNCH.

Bob Burdette, Who Was a Boy Himself Once, Tells How It Should Be Done

A recent writer—and she writes as one whom any boy would love—tells how she saw a mother put up a lunch for her boy to take to school and then she tells very prettily how daintily she would have put up that lunch and I know she would have done just as she said says Burdette But he didn't go far enough Now if I were going to put up a lunch for a boy 13 years old I would cut a little tin pail not yet a neat little covered basket, I would just take the market basket, if the family wasn't going to use it that day and I would cut up a loaf of bread and trim off every bit of the crust to keep the boy from lying about it and eating me that he ate from and didn't fire it over the fence when he came home I would cut that loaf into slices and spread on the butter until it began to fall off and then I would stack on the surface as long as it would hold Then I would load in a couple of links of sausage and some slabs of ham a dainty cluster of hard boiled eggs—say a half a dozen—all the cake there was in the house, and fill up the rest of the space with pie and then stuff two of his pockets full of apples to eat during school hours, and then fill the rest of his pockets with nuts and give him 5 cents to buy taffy Then if that boy came home at 4 o'clock and said he didn't have enough luncheon and couldn't he have a piece I would give him the keys to the china cupboard pantry, cake chest, and fruit closet and yielding to dark despair, go out to the barn and hang myself We were a boy myself, once

"DOWN WENT McGINTY"

The Song That Everybody in New York Is Singing

Sunday morning last, at 9, Dan McGinty dressed so fine,
Was looking at a very high stone wall,
When along came Pat McCann—And says "I'll bet five dollars Dan
I can save you a thirsty without a sin"
On his back he got poor Dan—to climb the ladder he began,
Until he'd nearly reached the top
But for fear he'd lose his five—just as sure as you're alive
Dan let go his hold not thinking, of the drop!

CHORUS

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the wall—
Although he won his bet, he more dead than alive
With kicks and bruises on his face from such a fearful fall—
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes.

Off to hospital the police took him And for dead the doctors booked him
But McGinty pass the doctors very late
For he soon began to show the [illegible] guards let me out
Though his head was twice its ordinary size
Bound to see his wife and child, With delight he near went wild

He walked along as proud as John the Great
In the dewdik was a hole, To receive a load of coal—
McGinty never saw until too late!

CHORUS

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the hole
The driver of the cart gave the load of coal a start—
It took an hour and a half to dig McGinty from the coal
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes

When they dug McGinty out, Loud for vengeance he did shout
And at a driver of the cart he then did spy
He picked up half a truck and hove it then such a lick
That it caused a transformation of his eye
That he kicked up such a fuss that the cops got put inside
They arrested Dan for being very drunk
And next morning he'd children say No fine you'll have to pay,
But six months you'll sleep upon a prison bunk

CHORUS

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the jail—
He staid exactly six And his board it cost him six
Six long months, for not body went his bail—
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes.

When his half a year was out, They let McGinty went
And he dressed him self in all the days of yore
But among his friends he could scarce for love his eyes
When he found his wife had stepped the day before
To lose his wife and child—Oh it would drive him wild—
And to drown himself he went down to the shore

And he jumped in like a fool for he couldn't swim and you'll
Bear in mind it was late Dan never took before

CHORUS

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the sea,
They haven't found him yet But they say he will
Be found when the water it was wet—
And they say his body gives obstruction to the docks a week of days—
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes

EXHIBIT DOWN WENT McGINTY

AN ALLEGED SWINDLER

At an early hour this morning a man named A B Sholtz was arrested and lodged in jail by Detective Griffin on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses The warrant was issued at the instance of B Siebel

THE NEW HOTEL

Mr Charles Leland manager of The Portland will shortly arrive from the East and push the finishing and furnishing of the hotel Some of Portland's leading citizens propose to meet Mr Leland on his arrival and with the Multnomah band as escort proceed to Santa Rosa park to purchase lots for $100—$10 down $5 per month The crowd that would naturally follow can learn of all information in regard to this property at 134½ Washington street A. C Church & Co., agents

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John A Peel the well known jeweler of this city located at the corner of Front and Morrison streets has just received a large line of watches in solid gold cases optimatic gold and silver cases of the finest finish every one of which is warranted to run three years Call and examine them before making any purchases for Christmas They are really worthy of the most careful inspection.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodations at No 121 First street, corner Washington, office Northern Pacific Railroad

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There is a great diversity of opinion as to whether it is best in this practical age to encourage the little ones in the belief in a real Santa Claus with his sleigh full of presents drawn by reindeer, but it is certainly a pleasing illusion and we can all remember our expectancy and the eager delight with which we viewed the near approach of the night when Santa Clause was to visit us

The following letter from a little boy in Grant county Or shows that this belief is still strong in the minds of the little ones

CANYON CITY Dec 10 1889

Mr Starr & Walker—My name is Ernest Kuhl and I am 8 years old My papa has a big horse where he keeps lots of things I go there some times and look around but I never can see a little boy's wagon I wish Santa Clause would bring me one

I am staying in town with my grandmother and going to school My papa and mamma and two little brothers are living on the ranch now I have a big brother 10 years old and another 6 years old and a little baby brother 6 months old I am in the third reader I guess I will stop now, because I mail as my friend to write so much Good by From ERNEST KUHL

It is hardly necessary to remark that such an appeal could not go unanswered and accordingly the wagon was dispatched at once to the little fellow, with a note stating, that Santa Claus had read his letter and was much pleased with his having reached the third reader

The letter brings to mind forcibly the fact that Stuver & Walker have a large stock of miniature farm wagons, which are much the strongest and most complete boys' wagon ever made Those miniature wagons are exact reproductions, on a small scale of the large farm wagons They are made of the very best materials by machinery specially built for the purpose are fully ironed and neatly painted They are strong durable and handsome and will carry a 200 pound load with ease and safety Although intended mainly for use by children, these sturdy little vehicles are not toys in the ordinary sense of the word, but are serviceable for hauling When placed in the hands of the boy they will stand the racket and will outlast a couple of toy vehicles

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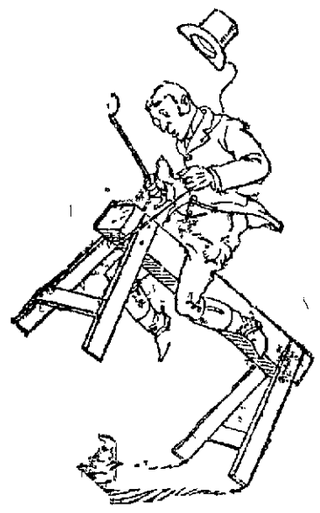

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THE SANDY OLDS CASE.

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JUDGE LORD'S DISSENTING OPINION

Elaborate Examination of the Opinion of the Majority—A Case in Which Both Law and Justice Rest With the Minority Opinion

State Respondent vs Olds, Appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county.

SYLLABUS

Criminal Law—Evidence—Cross-examination—In a criminal case the district attorney has the right to cross-examine witnesses for the defendant as to anything that would show his interest in the result of the trial and anything he did in aid of the defendant about the trial for the purpose of enabling the jury to properly weigh the evidence of such witness and to intelligently pass upon his credibility.

Evidence—Matter out of—The first rule in the production of evidence is that the evidence offered must correspond with the allegations and be confined to the point in issue. This rule excludes all evidence of collateral facts or those which are incapable of affording any reasonable presumption or inference as to the principal fact or matter in dispute.

Cross-examination—Where the defendant called a witness who gave evidence material to the defense and then testified on cross-examination that he gave money himself to assist the defense and procured money from others in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle for the same purpose, *Held*, It was not improper to interrogate either on these points examination of the same witness or by making him the witness to prove the names of the particular persons who gave money for the purpose, who counseled or advised or that they were also employers or landlords.

Henry E. McGuire, attorney for the state of Oregon.

Richard Williams and H. H. Thompson, attorneys for appellant.

Opinion by Strahan, J.

The defendant was convicted by the grand jury of Multnomah county for the crime of murder in the first degree and upon a trial before a jury of that county he was found guilty as charged in the indictment and duly sentenced to suffer the penalty of death, from which judgment this appeal is taken.

Upon the argument on the appeal counsel for the prisoner argued with much force and ability two rulings of the trial court which were adverse to the appellant.

The first was the refusal of the court to continue the case for the term on account of the excited and inflamed state of the public mind in the county alleged to have been caused by the comments of the DAILY OREGONIAN and *Telegram* in reference to the killing charged in the indictment and the circumstance surrounding the event, and the other was the method pursued by the trial court in obtaining a jury for the trial of that particular case.

But in the view we have taken of some other questions presently to be noticed we have concluded to express no opinion on the two points above suggested.

First—The main error relied upon by the appellant is the ruling of the trial court in the admission of evidence. One Thomas Williams, who was called as a witness on the part of the defense and gave evidence tending to prove that both he and the deceased Emil Weber were gambling men, that he had known the deceased about five years, that about two hours before the killing he had a conversation with the deceased in which amongst other things the deceased said speaking of his eye which had been hurt in a previous fight with the appellant, 'I am pretty near ready for another battle, and it will not be a fist fight, this time.' 'He' meaning appellant can lick me in a fist fight and I will have no fist fight next time. I will just kill the son of a bitch this time, that is what I will do with him.' The witness also testified in substance that he knew the general reputation of Weber in the community with reference to his being a peaceable and quiet or a quarrelsome and dangerous man, and that such reputation was bad, and that the defendant's reputation for peace and quietude was good.

On his cross-examination this witness testified in answer to the district attorney and without objection that he had collected money in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to assist in the defense, that he had raised between $300 and $900 for that purpose, that the witness had contributed about $400. The district attorney then asked the witness who were the parties here in Portland that had contributed toward the fund to which an objection was made, but overruled. An exception was taken and the witness said: 'Shiter. The witness then testified under like objections and exceptions that Shiter and McNamara contributed $100, that John Russell kept a saloon on Washington street and contributed to the fund, that The Mascot also contributed, that Paul Bunn also contributed $10 but not in Portland, that Frenchy Crattan contributed in the neighborhood of $400 and that his business was gambling. None of these parties inquired about by the district attorney were witnesses in the case nor were they in any manner connected with the trial.

The state had the right on the cross-examination to ask this witness anything that would show his interest in the result of the trial and anything he did in aid of the defendant, not but the trial for the purpose of enabling the jury to properly weigh his evidence and to intelligently pass upon his credibility. This was done without objection. Upon the argument here the district attorney conceded that the examination by which the above facts were elicited from the witness Williams was not cross-examination, but in asking those questions he made the witness his own and that the facts were to be regarded as original evidence introduced on the part of the state and this presents the real question to be determined by this court, was it competent for the state to prove as independent facts that certain saloon keepers and gamblers in the city of Portland contributed in making a defense in this case?

This question may be answered by referring to one or two of the plainest and simplest elementary rules of evidence. And it is an established rule which we state as the first rule governing in the production of evidence that the evidence offered must correspond with the allegations and be confined to the point in issue. This rule excludes all evidence of collateral facts or those which are incapable of affording any reasonable presumption or inference as to the principal fact or matter in dispute.

1 Greenl. Ev. sec. 51. A few cases may be cited in which the rule has been variously applied. Campbell vs. State, Ferry, 84 Watson v. The Commonwealth, 36 Penn. St. 418. Courtney vs. State, 1 Ind. 476. Underwood vs. State, 1 Ga. 369. State vs. Lapage, 57 N. H. 245. Pearson vs. State, 9 Ohio St. 351. State vs. Main, 47 Wis. 537. Commonwealth vs. Campbell, 7 Allen, 541. Holly vs. The State, 6 Ala. 9. Brock vs. The State, 6 Ala. 104. Rogers vs. The State, 6 Ala. 340.

And it is equally as well settled that the rule excludes all evidence of collateral facts or those which are incapable of affording any reasonable presumption or inference as to the principal fact or matter in dispute and the reason is said to be that such evidence tends to draw away the minds of jurors from the point in issue and to excite prejudice and misdirect them, and moreover the adverse party having had no notice of such a course of evidence is not prepared to rebut it. Greenleaf's ev. 52. But evidence objected to did not in any manner relate to the killing of Emil Weber by the defendant or have any connection whatever with that event and it in no manner tended to connect the prisoner with the killing or accounted for his actions or motives.

To make the absurdity of such a rule as he states it, ties to apply in this case more apparent let us suppose that a considerable number of the best people of the city of Portland or of the whole state saw proper to raise a fund to hire lawyers to assist in conducting this prosecution, could those facts be shown by the state for the purpose of throwing the moral force of their influence with the jury against the prisoner? Or let it be supposed that the same class of people contributed a fund to assist the appellant in his defense could the fact be proven in his behalf for exciting sympathy in his behalf with the jury?

If such evidence as this would not be admissible on what principle can it be claimed that the fact that saloonkeepers contributed money to assist the defense may be proven by the state against the prisoner? For what purpose was such evidence offered?

Manifestly for the purpose of arousing a prejudice in the minds of the jury against the prisoner and exciting a feeling of hostility against him growing out of the fact that lawless and immoral people were actively interesting themselves in his defense. Of course we cannot say that such evidence did have that effect upon the minds of the jurors, but such was its tendency and it is sufficient for this case that it might have had that effect. When illegal evidence is allowed to go to the jury and particularly in a criminal case, and more especially where life is involved we will not speculate upon its possible consequences.

Such an error presumptively injures the party against whom such evidence is admitted and ordinarily entitles such a party to a new trial.

Second—The court did not err in refusing to charge that the brass weight offered in evidence by the defendant was a dangerous weapon.

That depended upon Weber's ability to use it in such a manner as to cause death or great bodily harm. If he was capable of so using it and was armed with it at the time of the killing, then the jury would have had the right to have found that he was armed with a dangerous weapon, but this was a question for the jury exclusively. It was not such a weapon as the court could declare to be a dangerous weapon as a matter of law. State vs. Godfrey, 17 Or. 300.

It follows that the judgment must be reversed and the cause remanded for the court below for a new trial.

State vs. Olds. Lord, J., dissenting.

As I am unable to agree with my associates in the judgment reached for the reasons stated in the opinion the importance of the question involved to the proper administration of justice and to the community seems to require of me a statement of the grounds of my dissent.

The record discloses that the gamblers of the city of Portland were divided into two factions one headed by the defendant Olds and the other by Emil Weber between whom there existed a fierce feud which finally culminated in the death of Weber at the hands of the defendant Olds. The cause of the feud seems to have originated in the alleged fact that police authorities had interfered with or closed a gambling game run by Weber and as he thought the police were conniving at the other parties' game and permitting it to run unmolested, he interfered himself, and brought their game to the attention of the authorities.

A witness for the defendant, Olds, who was a saloonkeeper according to his direct examination among other things, said in his cross-examination that 'all the trouble of the gamblers grew out of the fact that Weber insisted that if he couldn't gamble on the first floor these other parties should not be allowed to gamble on the second floor and that Weber became angry and mad because he wouldn't allow others to gamble where he couldn't gamble.'

During the trial numerous witnesses were called by the state and the defendant and especially by the latter who on their cross-examinations that they were gamblers and saloonkeepers and that such was the character and reputation of their places. There is no effort of his counsel to disguise these facts they stand confessed throughout all the record—and they come to the court and jury uttering in the case as a part and parcel of it.

In the nature of things a feud between such parties resulting in the death of one of them and the trial of his slayer would necessarily involve the kind of people as the defendant (Olds') counsel put upon the juries in the prosecution and defense. When such is the nature of the case inevitably such will be the character of many of the witnesses.

It appears by the record that in the course of the trial the defendant Olds called as a witness one Williams who in his direct examination testified that he was a gambling man, knew Weber, and that gambling was his business related the particulars of a conversation with Weber and was then asked: 'Did you have a general acquaintance here in this city with the class of people that Weber associated with—his class of people?' To which the witness answered: 'Yes.' He was then asked if he knew the general reputation of Weber in the community with reference to his being a peaceable and quiet man or a dangerous man? Which he answered, and then the jury knew all these facts, how is it possible that the defendant could be injured in the eyes of the jury and a feeling of prejudice excited against him, because in a collateral matter it was developed that one Grattan or some other was a gambler on the cross-examination of a witness for the defendant who was a gambling man? Can we suppose that the effect of such association of names or vocations affected the standing of the defendant Olds? Surprised the jury and created a feeling of hostility against him? Is it rational? Does not the record made by himself repudiate the inference? It seems to me the bare statement of the facts carries its refutation. And when to all this we further consider that this was collateral evidence developed upon cross-examination and that its object was only to show the extent of the witness's animosity and interest and that the presiding judge in whom the law has vested a discretion on the reasonable assumption that the trial being immediately under his eye sees the witnesses notes their conduct, and knows all the surrounding circumstances, is in a position to understand the extent to which such inquiries should be prosecuted and when to allow or reject them as to him the ends of justice may seem to require it seems to me to be safer and wiser and more consistent with established principles to refuse to review his rulings in such cases, unless in the exercise of his discretion, there has been abuse or manifest injustice.

The opinion of my associates seems to treat this collateral evidence as an independent fact sought to be established in a direct way and they ask was it competent for the state to introduce such testimony? This is dealing with it as if it was matter sought to be proved as relevant to the issue and which the refusal of the court to exclude it created error in law, and they cited 1 Greenl. Ev. sec. 51. The right to put in evidence any circumstance which tends to make the fact in issue more or less probable no one disputes. That is elementary law. And as Cowen J. said in People vs. Wiley, 3 Hill 194 we say I viz: Had the case before us been one of improperly admitting evidence which bore in the least on the general question of guilt or innocence no doubt a new trial should be granted. In all such cases the simple question presented to the court is one of relevancy or pertinency and not of force or value as testimony. See also State vs. O'Neil, 13 Or. 137. The case here is not one of matter relevant to the issue or merits but one of collateral or irrelevant matter to affect the force or value of a witness's testimony. The reason then why such matter is not competent as asked by my associates is plain. The rules of law do not allow specific facts to affect the credibility of a witness to be proved against a witness by others, and as Campbell J. said: 'Unless the remedy is found in cross-examination it is practically gone, on account' or as Grove J. said: 'This allows that upon a cross-examination inquiries are proper as to facts not competent to be proved in any other way.' The rules which apply to relevant inquiries can have no pertinency to collateral matter not in issue to affect the merits.

Again in the opinion in order to make their views more clear and the absurdity of allowing such evidence more apparent, a case is supposed of the state trying to prove in a direct way that a considerable number of its good citizens had contributed money for the purpose of throwing their force with the jury against the prisoner or vice versa to excite sympathy for the defendant and it is asked could such a fact be proven? In the first place the question assumes that such evidence is for the purpose of exerting a class of that influence upon the jury when the only object of the kind of evidence under consideration is to affect the force or value of testimony and has nothing to do with the merits. The inquiry is to what extent within the proper discretion of the court a witness on cross-examination may be inquired of upon collateral matters for the purpose of enabling the jury to properly estimate the value of his testimony and whether there has been an abuse of such discretion upon the facts as disclosed by the record. Neither the state no defendant can make direct proof of this kind, and the case supposed is not susceptible of legal demonstration in that way.

But let us try the illustrations in the domain of the law where such questions are permissible and as occurred in this case, and see the result of the answers. Suppose a number of good citizens should contribute to aid the prosecution and on cross-examination of one of them by counsel for the defendant he should admit that fact and also name the others who had likewise contributed, upon conviction does any one suppose the defendant would have any standing upon appeal? His counsel elected the answers and they would be conclusive upon him to say nothing of other objections or vice versa, the good brethren had contributed to aid the defense and on cross-examination the state's attorney developed the facts from a witness for the defendant, is any one so purblind as to conviction and appeal he could plead that he was injured and prejudiced by the revelation?

The difficulty lies in treating the question under consideration as matter tending to such guilt or innocence and not as collateral matter to be regulated by the proper discretion of the court. Our difference then, is radical and not susceptible of compromise.

To my mind the extent to which collateral evidence may be received or rejected as addressed to the proper discretion of the trial court, and in view of its efficiency to test fairness and reliability, and to enable the jury to distinguish the honest man from the rogue on the witness stand the trend of modern thought has been to extend rather than limit such discretion and not to review, and it as subject to review except in cases of manifest injustice or abuse. As a matter of fact it was as natural and to be expected that the defendant's friends, though gamblers, should contribute to aid him when on trial for his life, as other men have done when some one of their friends have been in like crisis, nor will the common sense of men whether in the jury box or out of it, attach any more importance to the one than the other or be guilty of the injustice of drawing legitimate inferences because of the gamblers or any inference or detriment or prejudice or hostility to the defendant. The purpose of such testimony, and the sense and the duty of the jury combine to forbid it. In these considerations add and apply the facts as disclosed by this record and for this court then to review and reverse this case because the prosecution was allowed to go into this collateral matter which in no possible way could affect the merits will make a precedent, which, if adhered to, must seriously impair the power of trial courts to administer justice and to enforce the just penalties of violated law. It is not so much the present case but the future consequences would appal. For these reasons I regret to differ with my associates from whom I am compelled to dissent.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Engines Couldn't Climb Tacoma's Steep Hills.

THE FIRE BURNED ITSELF OUT

Water Supply Was Not at Fault—List of the Companies in Which the Insurance Was Placed

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The failure of the city council to establish fire engines on the higher and residence portion of the city has been the subject of constant criticism to-day. The supply of water did not give out, though such reports were circulated, but most of the engines either failed to mount the muddy hills or arrived too late for effective service at the fire last night.

The flames were subdued only when there was nothing available to burn. Mayor Wheelwright was misled by false assertions to deny to address a communication to the Tacoma water company, asking an explanation for the failure of water. President Hosmer denied point blank the statement, and cited the chief of the fire department in support of his stand.

Two insurance companies which are charged with losses by fire are the Westchester $10 000, New Hampshire, $1000; North Pacific $1000, Omaha $1000, London, Liverpool and Globe $1700, Niagara, $2000, Atlas, $2000, Phœnix, of Brooklyn, $2000, National of Ireland $2000, Hamburg Magdeburg $2000, Mutual Guarantee, $500.

The Great St. Louis Fire

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The large six-story building on North Third and Locust streets, occupied by the Guernsey-Studder electric plant, Commercial Printing Company and others was burned this morning. The walls fell and crushed the old Mechanics' Bank building. The loss is from $150 000 to $200,000, insured. Three hundred men were thrown out of employment.

BRICE'S BARREL WIDE OPEN.

How the Democrats Don't Want Him for Senator, but He Doesn't Mind That.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Particulars of the announcement that sixty-five prominent democrats of this city have come out strongly against the election of Calvin S. Brice to the United States senate are as follows: Mayor Bruck of Columbus, opposes Brice because he is not a statesman and because he is to all intents and purposes a citizen of New York. He says the fact that the gentleman had contributed largely to the campaign fund should have no force in the selection of a man for so high an office. The mayor would be pleased to have the senatorial cloak fall upon the shoulders of Congressman Outhwaite.

Allen W. Thurman says: 'I am against both Brice and Thomas.'

C. J. B. Evans, judge of the common pleas court, said: 'No good reason can be given why the able leaders of our party should be ignored and our support given for United States senator to a man whose candidacy would attract practically no following were it not for his immense wealth. Brice's election would be heralded forth as having been achieved by those corrupting influences which menace a republican government. Besides, Brice is not a resident of Ohio, unless constructively so.'

The democrats who have publicly proclaimed themselves as against the election of Mr. Brice for the most part rank high as citizens, and many are prominent in business, social and political circles. It is said ex-Congressman Converse is in warm sympathy with the movement.

The senatorial fight has now commenced in dead earnest. The friends of Brice are somewhat annoyed by the sudden turn of affairs here, but say that it has been anticipated and that they are prepared to meet all such opposition.

THE FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATION.

Terms Under Which the Road Is Swallowed by the Union Pacific.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The terms of consolidation of the Union Pacific & Colorado lines with the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railroads as yesterday agreed upon by the votes of the Union Pacific directors are:

Certain branch companies of the Union Pacific, viz: the Colorado Central, Denver & Middle Park, Denver, Marshall & Boulder, Georgetown, Breckenridge & Leadville, Greeley, Salt Lake & Pacific, and the Cheyenne & Northern Companies, aggregating 600 miles of road, are to be consolidated with the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railroad, extending from Denver to Fort Worth, Tex., 775 miles of main line and branches and 105 miles of main line and branches leased.

The new company will be known as the Union Pacific Denver & Gulf railroad will be 1430 miles long and have a capital stock of $ 5 000 per mile, and a mortgage bond indebtedness of not exceeding $ 30 000 per mile. Such new bonds as may be issued will bear interest at 5 per cent.

Holders of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth stock will receive share for share of the consolidated stock and holders of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth system bonds will receive bond for bond of the consolidated company in exchange for the present mortgage bonds. The amount of stock per mile outstanding when the consolidation is made will be $23 494, and the amount of mortgage bonds $29,913 per mile.

The new company's lines will be a part of the Union Pacific system and the Union Pacific will hold control of its share of the capital.

O'BRIEN RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Imprisoned Only on Regaining Freedom He Repeats His Offense.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—William O'Brien was released from the Galway jail to-day having served two months' imprisonment for holding nationalist meetings which had been prohibited. Upon his release he addressed a large number of his sympathizers and received an enthusiastic reception.

Reorganizing the Pension Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Commissioner Raum to-day issued an order abolishing the board of review in the pension bureau and distributing the forty members of that board among the five adjudicating divisions of the office. Six of the ablest men in the board of review will be assigned to duty on the board of review as a committee to which all the more important and difficult questions will be referred for decision. The board of review will thus be increased from forty to eighty men. The remaining thirty-four reviewers, together with forty special examiners recently recalled from field works will be distributed among the adjudicating divisions thus increasing their effective working force by seventy-four men. All of the divisions of the office will be reorganized and corrected on a simplified basis with a view to increasing the adjudicating capacity of bureau.

Diseases of Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The national conference of live stock commissioners yesterday passed resolutions recommending that towns, cities and villages provide for inspection of dairies and the prohibition of the sale of milk except by licensed milkmen, in order to guard against pleuro pneumonia contagion and that states provide a like inspection to guard against the sale of diseased milk to butter and cheese factories. It also asked the department to make regulations controlling the shipment of Texas cattle north from March 1 to December 1 of each year.

NO REFUGE FOR DOM PEDRO

His Presence in Portugal Makes the Location Extremely Uncomfortable.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the Portuguese government is anxious for Dom Pedro to leave Portugal. The calmness with which the people of Brazil accepted the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of a republic encourages the radicals of Lisbon to believe that they will eventually achieve a quiet bloodless revolution at Portugal.

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REST FOR THE WEARY.

The Washington Legislators Go Home for the Holidays.

A SNOWSTORM AT THE CAPITAL

Text of the Act for Protection of Salmon—Report of the Trustees of the School for Defective Youth at Vancouver.

OLYMPIA Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The members of the legislature made their way to the statehouse in a driving snow storm this morning. After transacting a little business both houses adjourned, shortly before noon, until 2 P. M., January 6. Many of the members left for their homes this afternoon, and the rest will go in the morning. A few of the Eastern Washington men will spend the vacation on the Sound.

Speaker Leighar announced the following committee on appropriations this morning: Plummer, Weatherford, Tucker, Gilchrist, Brown of Spokane, Randall, Hutchinson, Sharp, Robertson, Clark.

The election bill presented in the house by Grant to-day, is a combination of the election systems of many states, the basis of the secrecy being the Connecticut system.

The house receded from its amendment to the senate concurrent resolution for committees to visit the Medical Lake and Steilacoom asylums, and after considerable debate concurred in the resolution. The house refused to recede from its amendments to the resolution or a committee to visit the penitentiary, and asked for a conference committee. Ganley, Geoghegan and Judson of Pierce were appointed.

In the senate to-day Drum introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was made a special order for January 6.

Resolved, By the senate, the house concurring, that the judiciary committee of the senate and house, acting jointly, are hereby directed to report to this legislature, for its consideration, an amendment to the constitution of this state, providing for the reduction of the legislative representation from the present number of 105 to a number not in excess of seventy-five members.

Following is the text of a bill introduced by Senator Wilson:

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1.—It shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporations, whether such corporation is organized or incorporated under the laws of the territory of Washington, the laws of any other state or territory, the laws of the United States, or the laws of this state, owning, leasing or operating any line or lines of railway within the state of Washington, or who or which may own, lease or operate in the future any such line or lines of railway within the state to take, acquire, own, negotiate, sell and guarantee bonds of companies or corporations which are, or may hereafter be organized for the purpose of irrigating and reclaiming lands within this state.

SEC. 2.—It shall be lawful for any such person or persons, company or corporations, possessing, leasing or operating such line or lines, to make contracts, organize companies and corporations for the purpose of accomplishing, and lend his, or its credit, and to do any and all other things which may be necessary to accomplish the proper irrigation and reclaiming of lands contiguous or tributary to such line or lines of railway.

Appended is Senator Seaborg's salmon bill, a summary of which was recently published:

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Washington:

SECTION 1.—It shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries, by any means, in any year hereafter, between the tenth day of March and the tenth day of April, or between the tenth day of August and the tenth day of September; and, also, during the weekly close time; that is to say, between the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. on each and every Saturday and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the following Sunday, and any person or persons fishing for or catching salmon in violation of this section by catching salmon, or purchasing salmon unlawfully caught or having in his or their possession any such salmon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum no less than $50 nor more than $250.

SEC. 2.—It shall be unlawful to catch, kill, or in any manner destroy any salmon on or within one mile below any rock or other obstruction erected in any river or stream for the purpose of obtaining fish for propagation, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum of not less than $50 nor more than $250, and any and all appliances used in the violation of this act, viz: Boats, nets, traps, wheels, seines or other appliances, shall be subject to execution for payment of the fine herein imposed.

SEC. 3.—It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or fish for salmon on the waters of Shoalwater bay and the rivers with their tributaries flowing into said bay, and also on the waters of Gray's harbor and the rivers with their tributaries flowing into said Gray's harbor, from and after the 15th day of November until the 15th day of December during any year hereafter, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than $50 nor more than $200.

SEC. 4.—It shall not be lawful for any pound net, set net, trap, weir, wheel or other fixed appliance for taking fish, to extend more than one-third the way across the breadth of any stream, bay, inlet or lagoon of any water mentioned in this act at the time and place such fishing, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than $50 nor more than $200.

SEC. 5.—It shall not be lawful to cast or pass or allow to be cast or passed into any of the rivers and streams of this state into which salmon or trout are wont to be, any lime, gas, oculus indicus, or any other substance deleterious to fish, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $250, and said dam or obstruction may, in the discretion of the court, be abated as a nuisance.

SEC. 6.—Any person or persons now owning or maintaining, or who shall hereafter construct or maintain any dam or other obstruction across any stream in this state which any food fish are wont to ascend, without providing a suitable fishway or ladder for the fish to pass over such obstruction, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $250, and said dam or obstruction may, in the discretion of the court, be abated as a nuisance.

SEC. 7.—It shall not be lawful for the proprietor of any sawmill in this state, or any employe thereon, or any other person, to cast sawdust, planer shavings, or other lumber waste made by any lumber manufacturing concern, or suffer or permit such sawdust, shavings or other lumber waste to be thrown or discharged in any manner into the Columbia river and its tributaries, and all other streams in this state where salmon resort to spawn, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than $100 nor more than $250.

SEC. 8.—Any person exploding cartridges of giant powder, hercules powder, dynamite, nitroglycerine, or other explosive matter, for the purpose of catching, killing or destroying fish within the waters named in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than $100, nor more than $250.

SEC. 9.—Whenever the term salmon is used in this act it shall be construed to include chinook, steelhead, bluebuck, silversides, and all other species of salmon.

SEC. 10. One-half of all the moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the informer, if there be one, one-quarter to the attorney prosecuting, and the remainder shall be put into a fund to be known as the fish commission fund, and it shall be the duty of the attorney prosecuting or justice of the peace, to cause to be indorsed upon the back of the indictment or complaint, the name of any person who shall voluntarily make complaint for violation of any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 11. Payment of any fine and cost imposed under the provisions of this act shall be enforced in the same manner as is now provided by law in other criminal actions.

SEC. 12. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of all offenses mentioned in this act.

SEC. 13. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the taking of fish at any time of year and in any manner for propagation.

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislative assembly of the territory of Washington, in relation to the subject matter of this act, to and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after ninety days after its approval by the governor.

A lot of hasty and expensive legislation is witnessed in the resolution rushed through both houses authorizing the supreme court to sit in the new library addition to the capitol, and authorizing the construction of a sidewalk and stairway to reach the court-room from the outside. The work is now done, but the supreme court has since been given the power to select their own quarters, and they will rent a down-town hall to serve their purpose until permanent quarters can be secured. Senator Long slipped a cog in his channel and "watchdog of the treasury" when he allowed this measure to pass without the usual protest.

A great many of the members will bring their wives or other lady members of their families with them on their return after the recess, and the social atmosphere of Olympia is expected to assume a livelier aspect than has hitherto prevailed. Receptions, balls and routs without number are on the tapis, and the remaining days of the session will no doubt present many agreeable social features, of which there has been comparatively little up to the present time, in the proceedings.

SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

The Attendance Smaller Than It Should Be—Matters of Finance.

The second biennial report of the trustees of the Washington School for defective youth has been filed with Governor Ferry. It shows that there are thirty-one pupils in the school, and a score of others known to the board who should be receiving the benefit of the institution, besides quite a number of feeble-minded children in different parts of the state for whose benefit provision should be made. The school is in charge of a director, Professor James Watson.

The instruction in the school is non-sectarian.

The appropriation of $30,000 made by the last legislature has been well applied. The outer walls have been erected and sufficient of the interior finished to accommodate the pupils now in attendance, but there are others clamoring for admission and the rooms to accommodate them are not finished. New furniture is needed, also a system of heating, free from danger of fire. School-books, maps and other apparatus are lacking. The trustees also want outhouses, fences and ornamental trees.

An estimate of the expenses of running the institution are as follows:

For support of the school from April 1, 1889, to April 1, 1891	$32,000
Cost of appliances, fences, repairs and water	10,000
Completion of building	30,000
Total	$72,000

The board recommends the construction of a plain brick building as a school for the care and training of feeble-minded children who require treatment and training different from deaf and dumb children. The board thinks the expense of securing the necessary grounds and erecting a suitable building as a beginning ought not to exceed $20,000.

It is suggested that all deaf, mute, blind and feeble-minded children, between 7 and 21, years of age, should be compelled to attend this or some like institution.

The total value of real and personal property belonging to the institution is $40,958.

Accompanying the report is a long discussion on the training of defective children by Professor James Watson, the director of the institution. The director recommends the adoption of an industrial department. Half a dozen of the boys are old enough to learn trades. The water supply is very good for drinking purposes but it does not furnish sufficient protection against fire.

To ascertain as nearly as possible the number of defective youths in the state Professor Watson sent out circulars of inquiry to teachers and county superintendents. The returns show fifteen deaf mutes three blind and eighteen feeble-minded children. The professor thinks there are more who have not been reported.

Senate Proceedings.

The senate was called to order at 10. Kinnear's bill relating to the organization and powers of the superior courts was taken up on third reading and referred to the engrossing committee.

Kinnear's bill providing for conflicting claims in money or property was made the special order for 3 P. M. January 7.

House Proceedings.

In the house reports were submitted as follows: From the committee on corporations, favorably on Grant's bill to compel express companies to deliver parcels.

From the committee on counties, without recommendation, Clark's bill for township government; committee on assessments and taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Grant—For greater secrecy at elections.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED.

Democrats Obstruct Business and Gov. Toole May Veto Nine Bills Passed.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The twenty-eighth day of the legislative session sees both houses at last organized and attending to business. The house, having been longest organized, is, of course, further along in the transaction of public business than the senate. It has already passed one bill, and has under consideration four other bills and a few memorials. The members show a praiseworthy ambition to do the work for which they were elected, and under Speaker Witter's method of dispatching business lose no time.

In the senate the democrats still evince a desire to block the proceedings, as if they had not already caused waste of time enough. This morning they quibbled about the minutes, and if they had their way would have encumbered the journal with various portions of the constitution quoted verbatim. After consuming much valuable time in this way they were finally gratified partially by the republicans consenting to have the votes cast yesterday shown on the record. Another feature of democratic obstinacy was shown this morning when the joint committee of both houses met to wait upon the governor. The house part of the committee was composed of three republicans, while the senate half consisted of two democrats and one republican, the lieutenant governor having honored the opposition by giving them two members out of the committee of three. Pursuant to their usual tactics the democrats refused to let those two senators act with the committee, and the result was that Senator Hedges, the only republican on the senatorial part of the joint committee, was the only one who joined the house appointees and fulfilled the mission for which he was appointed. Of course the refusal of the democratic committeemen to act made no difference, as there was a majority of the joint committee without them, who performed the duty of informing the governor of the organization of both houses, but it shows to what length is the democrats will go to maintain their attitude as obstructionists.

During the discussion the democratic senators openly charged Lieutenant-Governor Rickards with having over-ridden the constitution and wilfully and unlawfully passed rulings against them. Senator Fisher, republican, gave them a scoring they will not forget in a hurry. The democratic leaders confess that they are beaten in the issue. Governor Toole may veto all bills, but the chances are that they will be passed over his veto. He refused to communicate anything to the committee at present.

The Garfield Monument at Cleveland.

Decoration day next year is to be made memorable in Cleveland by the dedication of the Garfield monument. This is an admiring nation's tribute to the second of our martyred presidents. The cost of the memorial is about $150,000, made up of contributions from all the states and territories, together with small sums from France, England, Australia, Belgium and Canada. More than half the amount was subscribed by the citizens of Cleveland, in whose cemetery the Garfield monument, which will be elaborate and richly decorated, will be the most notable object and the most visited shrine.

For European steamship accomodations, Pullman sleeping car reservations and tickets to all points in the United States, Canada and Europe call on G. S. Taylor, City Ticket Agent Union Pacific Railway, 81 First street, corner Oak.

SOUTHERN JOURNALISM

Brilliant Editorial Staff of a Kentucky Paper Some Years Ago.

QUEER METHODS OF JOURNALISM

Editors Who Carried Cold Headed Canes and Wrote for Pastime—Fighting the Salvation of a Paper.

Los Angeles Tribune.

"One of the queerest newspaper combinations I ever encountered," remarked an old member of the profession the other day, was that employed in 1869-70 in the publication of the Louisville (Ky.) *Ledger*. The paper was started as the organ of the unreconstructed and irrepressible democracy—that faction which 'never was and never can be whipped, be Gawd, sah,' and the office was headquarters for nearly a regiment of colonels without commands and doctors without patients. Some were ex-officers in the army of the South, others stay-at-home copperheads, but all intensely Southern in their predilections and bibulous in their propensities. Most of them had adopted journalism as a pastime, but all of them exhibited all the eagerness of the traditionally thrifty Yankee to see their names stand over against fat salary figures on the pay roll.

In the entire outfit there were but three men who had sufficient experience to know that getting out a daily newspaper was not all play—that each issue meant just so many hours of hard, grinding, treadmill work. One of these three was the lamented George C. Harding of Indianapolis, one of the brightest newspaper men ever produced in the West, the sad ending of whose career in Indianapolis a few years ago is well remembered; another was Henry C. Underwood, a graduate of the *Courier-Journal* office; and the third shall be nameless here. These three were the actual working force on the editorial pages of the paper; the others were for more ornamental than useful.

"It was intensely amusing to see one of the 'Colonels' or 'Doctahs' prepare an editorial. He would leisurely stroll into the office about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, remove his kid gloves, lay down his cane, and proceed to 'edit.' After two or three hours of labored effort his essay was produced—the child was born. Then with a majestic wave of the hand, the sweeping invitation was extended to all present: 'Me boy, let's go get a cocktail.' And this would be last the seen of the 'editor' till from 12 to 2 o'clock in the morning, when, after spending half the night in 'painting the town,' he would wander into the office about the time the paper should go to press, demand to see a proof of my shtikle,' and insist upon rewriting it on the margin.

"As the head of this peculiar aggregation of talent the managers of the paper had imported to Mississippi—in order to give the *ledger* the necessary 'Southern twang'—Colonel M. C. Cluskey as managing editor. The colonel was a genuine representative of Mississippi before the war. He had represented the state in congress, and was a man of much ability, but possessed of the usual Southern peculiarities of that day. He was at the time he came to Louisville about 60 years old, tall, straight as an arrow, lithe as a panther, and fearless as a lion. Chivalrous himself, he could brook no poltroonery in others—and his idea of building up a struggling newspaper was to fight duels! With his tall form surmounted by a wide-brimmed sombrero, long curling locks sweeping down over the shoulders of his cape, his gold-headed cane and his military style and stride, he made a picturesque figure-head, but a poor managing editor for a journal striving to make head against a powerful and well established rival.

"One morning, as the colonel came to the office, he encountered the business manager, who, with a sad face, announced that the paper was running far behind financially, and in tremulous tones asked the question: 'What are we to do?' Do? piped the gallant Mississippian in his peculiar falsetto voice, 'do? Git a gun! Go out and fight, or git a man to stand up before me! Dedd—n papah's gone to h—l if somebody don't fight! We ought to fought for weeks ago!' The business manager, being from Indiana and not bloodthirsty, did not readily fall in with the gallant colonel's suggestion.

"On one occasion during the Franco-Prussian war there came news of a great battle, and of course some editorial comment must be written. It so happened that of the two editorial writers at the office when the news arrived, the colonel was intensely German in his sympathies and the doctor was intensely French. Each besought the managing editor for permission to write the editorial comment. The three sat down upon a sofa and the argument proceeded—with occasional interruptions to 'go out an' get a cawktail.' The good-hearted managing editor was unable to decide between the contestants, and finally all agreed to submit the question to George Harding as arbitrator. Harding was always in for fun, and his black eyes twinkled as he suggested that each write an article from his own standpoint, Colonel Cluskey to take both articles and from the two make one consistent and brilliant editorial. This was such a happy solution of a troublesome problem that of course it was necessary to celebrate it with another 'cawktail.'

"Then the work of composing the 'shtikles' began, the managing editor's solitary injunction being, 'By Gawd, gentlemen, yo' must make yo' shtikles cawnsist.' [And, by the way, this was the origin of that phrase, which has since become so well known in newspaper offices.] Finally, after much labor and the consumption of numerous 'cawktails,' the articles were completed and submitted. Then came the work of the final arbitrator. By this time the gallant managing editor had attained the lofty exaltation of complete impartiality; in fact, he wasn't quite certain whether his feelings leaned to France's or Germany's side. So he took his scissors and deftly divided each article in the center; then he neatly pasted the French tail on the German head—the completed effusion, as it happened, ending with a colon—and sent it to the composing room! And it so appeared in the paper the next morning.

"My first meeting with the colonel was a little peculiar. It so happened that the first day I went to work on the *Ledger* I was not introduced to the managing editor. We occupied desks back to back, and as I went on with my work I could occasionally feel that his sharp eyes were fixed upon me. Toward evening he wheeled around in his chair and thus spoke: 'Mr. ——, I'm going to have all de gentlemen of de staff out to my house to dinnah next Saturday, at foh o'clock, shahp, an' I shall expect you, sah, to be thah!' I tried to beg off, but it was no go, and I saw it was either eat or fight. I said I would be thah, and I was. All the colonels and doctahs of the staff were also there, and from the outlook when I departed—after an elaborate dinner, washed down with all the accessories, from brandy to champagne—I concluded most of them would be found 'thah' in the morning. Harding, Underwood and myself, however, were able to show up for duty, and the 'papah' came out next morning as usual.

"Finally the stockholders realized a change was necessary, and they put in Sam Williams, a real newspaper man, as managing editor. He began by dispensing with the services of the ornamental and useless appendages, thus materially cutting down expenses. Then there was war. The idea of a Kentucky gentleman, sah! being discharged!—actually told me to get out—by a common workingman! They wouldn't have it, sah—they would fight, sah! But they didn't, and they finally departed, with blood in their eyes, but none upon their hands.

"'Ma boy, le's go git a cawktail!'"

DISLOYALTY TO OUR OWN INDUSTRY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

To an unusual extent the people of Portland, particularly business men, are "shamefully disloyal" to each other, to the best interests of this city, and consequently to themselves, paradoxical as that may seem. These may be strong words, but unfortunately they are too true, as can be demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of any one who chooses to look into the question. For instance:

Item one—There is in existence in this city and vicinity a manufacturing industry in which there is invested in round numbers the sum of $500,000, divided among some thirty-five or more establishments, with about 600 hands employed, mostly skilled workmen, to whom are disbursed every week about $7000, making the sum of $400,000 during the year. In addition to this a large sum is annually spent for rents and other expenses incident to the conduct of such a business, which would easily aggregate another $100,000. This makes no account of stock consumed, which still adds $100,000 more. Of all the manufacturing enterprises in this city the one under consideration will rank sixth in point of amount invested in plant, amount disbursed to employes and amount of output.

No branch of business in Portland from that of the peanut and soda water man to that of the banker can be conducted to any extent without calling into use something from the business referred to. Well, what does all this amount to? some one may say. Just this: The presence of the industry in question puts into active circulation a large sum of money in this city, which is a positive benefit to every business man here. Well, what then? Every business house owes this industry a hearty support, to the extent that they need anything in its line. Is this not given? To a considerable extent, yes; but there are thousands of dollars sent out of Portland every year to Eastern cities and points outside the state, for that which can be produced in this city as well and very much more satisfactorily, all things considered. The firms who do this can be counted by the score up and down Front and First streets, including many who do the leading business of the Pacific Northwest in their respective lines. And this practice is not confined to this city alone. In many of the interior towns the same suicidal policy prevails. It is the habit of many of the county officials also to send large orders out of the state for furnishings that ought to be supplied by home industry.

Now the reader may inquire, what is the business spoken of? It is the printing business, and its kindred branches of engraving, lithographing, bookbinding, etc. Why do business men send out of the state for their work? Probably because they get it a little cheaper; the quality is certainly no better, as a rule. The writer has had a wide experience in the various lines referred to, and he knows from personal observation, and is confirmed in this view by the opinion of experts from all over the United States, that the general output from the lines of business named is far above the average in quality of workmanship and excellence of material used. Why should not a business man buy in the cheapest market? As a rule that is a good business principle, but it has its limitations. Probably outside of half a dozen firms in the city exclusive of corporations, not one requires an outlay exceeding $1000 to $1500 for all stationery, blankbooks, etc., needed for a year's business, and three-fourths of the remainder do not expend one-quarter of either amount for such purposes. How much lower can these orders be filled in the East than in Portland? The difference will probably not exceed 10 per cent., if it amounts to that. When it is considered that the actual cost of production is at least 5 per cent. higher than in the East, it will be apparent at a glance that the printers of Portland are doing a large portion of their business on a very small margin. The indirect benefit to every business man by having the quick and repeated circulation of some of large sums of money disbursed for labor, as is the case in the printing business, is surely sufficient compensation to warrant him in paying 10 or even 20 per cent in advance of what the same goods can be obtained for in the East.

Another thing: When a customer sends an order East he makes up an amount to make it worth while thus saving the Eastern printer or lithographer the advantage of large orders, against small orders if given out to the local printer. To illustrate: A prominent business man on Front street came to me a few years ago with a sample of a bill head of which he wanted 1000 copies. The design was an intricate one, and in response to the questions as to what they would cost, I replied, "$12, sir." "That is too much; I only paid $7 50 in San Francisco," I said. "You must have had more then 1000, then." "Oh, yes; my order was for 10,000." That settled it: no better paying job ever was taken in a Portland office than that identical job of 10,000 for $75. But do you think I could get such an order? No, sir; I was offered $8 or 1000 bill heads, and because I would not do them for that price the order was sent to San Francisco. This may seem an extreme case; but there are numerous instances like it; the experience of every printer in this city. While there is more of this thing in connection with printing and its kindred branches of trade than in any other business, this condition is not confined to this alone.

Item two: A plant is in operation within less than ten miles of Portland costing over $1,000,000, and it is developing the iron resources of the locality. Hundreds of employes receive large sums of money weekly from this concern. The whole country for miles around is benefited by the presence of this industry to a large degree. Even the whole state is made the richer by it. It is a potent factor in making known other resources of our highly favored state, and is in direct by the means of attracting hither large aggregations of capital to be expended in their development. Where the city of Portland, through its committee of citizens, whose duty it is to subserve the public interest, wants a large amount of water pipe, Eastern firms are placed in competition with the home firm, and the contract goes East to the lowest bidder. When the cost of transportation is paid it is found, as I am credibly informed, that the difference between the Eastern price and that of the home company is just 50 cents per ton—less than $300 on the whole contract. Is that subserving the public interest? I for one think not; and there ought to be public disapproval of such a course.

No, sir, with due bounds, the preference ought by all means to be given to home production. And the Board of Trade have a work to do along this line. But it must have an infusion of new blood to do it.

The two lines of trade mentioned are not alone suffering from the rank disloyalty of our own people to our own interests. Other branches of business might be mentioned, and much more might be said upon this topic, but time and space forbid. Respectfully, H.

Too Solemn to Be Funny.

New York Tribune.

Some good religious folk are so intensely solemn that they can't realize how funny they sometimes are. Here is a Sunday school leaflet whose tonic is Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, in which a great deal is made of the statement in the narrative that the Lord had need of an ass. And then the lesson ends with this remarkable appeal: "If the Lord had need of an ass, do you not think he has need of you?" It would be cruel to suggest to the compiler to ask himself that question, but perhaps he will do it without any suggestion.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Hacking, coughing, spitting, stop it with Kidd's Cough Syrup, 25 cents.

OCTOBER WEATHER REPORT.

Extract From the U. S. Signal Service Monthly Weather Review.

Severe Storms on the Atlantic Coast for the Month—Average Temperature—Heavy Rainfall—Suspension of Navigation.

The severest storms of the month occurred along and off the Atlantic coast from the south New England coast to the Carolinas from the 14th to 16th and on the 23d and 24th, when gales of great violence, attaining hurricance force at sea from the 14th to 16th, were reported. Over the north Atlantic ocean, in addition to the disturbances of the 14th to 16th, 23d and 24th referred to, severe gales were reported north and northeast of Bermuda on the 5th, and over mid-ocean on the 17th and 17th. On the 7th destructive gales prevailed over and near the British Isles, and the barometer fell to 28.70 over Scotland. From this date until the 10th stormy weather prevailed in that region, and on the 9th the barometer fell below 28.80 over the more northern parts of Great Britain. The Arctic ice reported near Newfoundland and the Grand Banks was largely in excess of the average amount for the month.

THE MONTH WAS COOLER

Than the average October last of the Rocky mountains, except in Dakota, Texas west of the ninety-eighth meridian and at stations in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In the Rocky mountain and plateau regions and on the Pacific coast the mean temperature was above the average for the month. The greatest departures below the average temperature were noted from the middle Atlantic and North Carolina coasts northward over the Lake region, where they exceeded five degrees, and the most marked departures above the average temperature occurred in the northern plateau region and on the northeastern slope of the Rocky mountains, where they exceeded five degrees. The highest mean temperature reported was 84.5 deg., at Fort Brown, Texas, and the lowest means were 28.8 deg., at Dolly Varden mines Colorado, and 32.2 deg., at Atlantic, Michigan. The highest absolute temperature reported by regular stations of the signal service was 100 deg., at Yuma and Fort McDowell, Arizona. The highest temperature reported by a voluntary observer was 109 deg., at Indio, California. At stations on the southeastern slope of the Rocky mountains, in Montana, in the plateau regions, along the north and middle Pacific coasts, and at New Orleans, La., the maximum temperature was as high or higher than previously reported for October. The lowest absolute temperature reported by a regular station of the signal service was 9 deg., at St. Vincent, Minn. The lowest temperature reported by a voluntary observer was 1-9 deg., at Pike's Peak, Col.; at Dolly Varden Mines, Col., and Weatherford Center, Vt., a minimum temperature of zero was reported. At Portland, Me.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Brownsville, Tex.; Oswego, N. Y.; Lava, N. M., and Fort McDowell, A. T., the minimum temperature was as low or lower than previously reported for October. Frost injurious to vegetation was reported as far south as North Carolina, South Carolina and Northern Mississippi on the 8th, and in Tennessee and Northern Alabama on the 31st. The occurrence of killing frost was about one week earlier than usual in North Carolina and South Carolina; about two weeks early in Northern Mississippi, while in Alabama and Tennessee it was seasonable. The most remarkable feature in connection with the precipitation of the month

WAS THE HEAVY RAINFALL

On the middle and South Pacific coasts, which was the heaviest ever reported in those districts for October. The heaviest rainfall for the month fell in North-Central California, where at Sims Shasta county 28.57 inches were reported, and it exceeded ten inches along the Oregon coast, in North-Central and Northwestern California, and on the California coast between the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth parallels. No rain was reported within an area extending from North-Central Montana into the British possessions, within areas in the Western part of Northern Dakota, West-Central and South-Central Minnesota, Central Texas and extreme Southern Louisiana and Mississippi. The rainfall was generally less than the average amount for October in the central valleys, the Lake region, the South Atlantic and Gulf states, over the Northeastern part of the Northern slope of the Rocky mountains, the Northern part of the Northern plateau region, the extreme Eastern parts of the middle and Southern plateau regions, and in the British possessions from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Vancouver Island. It was generally above the average for the month in New England and the Middle Atlantic states, the middle and southern slopes of the Rocky mountains, the plateau regions, and on the Pacific coast. The greatest departures below the average rainfall occurred on the West Gulf coast, where it ex exceeded five inches, and the most marked excesses on the Middle and South Pacific coasts where, between the 34th and 41st parallels, they were more than six inches, and in the Sacramento valley more than seven inches. At Merritt's Island, Fla.; Logansport, Ind.; Cresco, Ia.; Harrison, Ia.; Grand Coteau, La.; Thornville, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Fort Shaw, Mont.; Lenoir, N. C.; Milan, Tenn.; New Ulm, Tex., and Madison, Wis., the rainfall was the least ever reported for October. The snowfall was unusually heavy for the season in Central Colorado, Southeastern Wyoming, and in Plumas county, Cal., where it exceeded twenty inches, and amounted to twenty-four inches at Summit, Plumas county, Cal., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

NAVIGATION WAS INTERRUPTED

Or suspended on the Upper Mississippi and Upper Tennessee rivers on account of low water, and it was reported that low water in the Erie and Welland canals, attributed to continued easterly winds, rendered the passage of boats through those canals dangerous, if not impracticable, during a greater portion of the month. Dimaging drouth was general throughout Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan and Minnesota, in East Central Texas, Southern South Carolina, Northeastern Indiana and Illinois, Northern Iowa and Northwestern Ohio and Wisconsin.

The Stomach as a Drug Shop.

That is what many people, particularly those troubled with biliousness and constipation, make of it. Hophazard and incongruous dosing are simply suicidal. For the two ailments above named, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fully adequate specific, as well as a remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial and kidney complaints.

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PROPOSALS FOR WATER BONDS.

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 8 P. M., Tuesday, December 31, 1889, for the purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) of the bonds of said city, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each, dated January 1, 1890, payable Thirty (30) years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable on the first days of January and July of each year, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN U. S. GOLD COIN at the office of the Treasurer of the City.

These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the Legislature of Oregon, approved November 25, 1887, for the construction of Water Works and not until the issue of $750,000 for that purpose, of which amount $600,000 have been issued, the legality of the act has been affirmed by the Court of last Resort in the State.

The bonds will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1, 1890.

The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope "Proposal for Purchase of Water Bonds," and addressed to "Frank T. Dodge, Clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon."

The right to reject bids is reserved.

By order of the Water Committee.

FRANK T. DODGE, Clerk.

Portland, Oregon, December 4, 1889.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. A. Wilson and G. A. Long, in the drug business in East Portland, is dissolved by mutual consent. G. A. Long retiring. All claims against the late firm will be paid by R. A. Wilson.

R. A. WILSON,
G. A. LONG.

East Portland, Dec. 19, 1889. 2062

Weighing Short Stories.

Leading authors agree that a good short story is the most difficult thing to write. There are thousands of short stories, but very seldom is one found which makes any deep and lasting impression upon the reader, while many lack even the cardinal element of interest.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY, Dec. 20.

FINANCIAL—Clearings: $420,960 21; balances, $67 51.

Merchandise received by rail: 1 car agricultural implements, 1000 bxs candles, 1 car machinery, 30 kegs nails, 1 car stoves, 364 pkgs paper, 700 cs coal oil, 62 kegs and 160 pkgs groceries, 30 cs shoes and boots, 15 cs dry goods, 35 pkgs glassware, 5 cs clothing, 25 pkgs hardware, 156 bdls wagon stock, 13 bdls shovels, 24 bdls furniture, 15 pkgs medicine, 13 pkgs drugs.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 10,338 ctls wheat, 480 bbls flour, 1,000 sks oats, 200 sks potatoes, 7890 lbs wool, 2,000 lbs hides, 15 pkgs butter, 75 bxs eggs, 5730 lbs green fruit, 86 pkgs dried fruit, 5730 lbs wool, 10 tons hay, 636 hd sheep, 75 hd cattle, 10 tons hay, 636 hd sheep, 75 hd cattle and 50 hd hogs.

WHEAT—The market is somewhat firmer. Valley, $1 20@1 22½; Walla Walla, $1 17½@1 17½. The following are the closing quotations of the New York and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.	Closed. 19th	Opened. 20th	Noon. 20th	Closed. 20th
Dec.	86	86	85¾	85¼
May	87¾	87¼	87	86¼
Dec.	89¼	88¼	88½	87¾
May	91¼	89¾	89¼	88¾

CHICAGO.	Closed. 19th	Opened. 20th	Noon. 20th	Closed. 20th
Dec.	77¾	77¾	77¾	77½
May	78¾	78¾	78¾	78
Dec.	83¼	83¼	83¼	82¾

LATER FROM LONDON.

The weather has suddenly turned wintry throughout the Union in different parts of the country, as well as in Germany. In the north, in Russia, too, winter has set in with unusual severity, the Don at Rostoff being closed to navigation November 9. The complete closing of the Azof Sea will immediately. This fact and the increased consumption consequent on the cold weather, has made holders very firm, and further, has made holders very firm, and do not seem disposed to exceed the modest operations in purchases, being particularly checked therein by the increase in the visible supply in America. Moreover, it is a fact that our present crops are exceedingly liberal, the imports during the last four weeks having exceeded the requirements by about 2,000,000 bus. This of course been added to our stocks in first hands, which of wheat and flour in United Kingdom, are now calculated to 20,000,000 bus., against about 20,300,000 bus. at a time last year. The quantity of wheat afloat, however, continues to be moderate dimentions, having this week further decreased. It now compares with that of the two previous years as follows, figures of supply being shown:

	1889. bus.	1888. bus.	1887. bus.
On passage	8,000,000	10,400,000	4,720,000
Imported	3,000,000	3,400,000	1,600,000
Imported	1,564,000	2,400,000	280,000
Imported	1,480,000	360,000	600,000
Imported	536,000	2,960,000	960,000
Total	14,580,000	20,520,000	12,160,000

The increase under "sundries" last year, Russia and Chili figured for 3,280,000 bus. The great difference compared with 1887 is, therefore, arises from the deficiency in the Pacific and Australian shipments. The former may now be expected to be large, to that, although the Russian exports may fall off owing to the Azof being closed so early, the quantity afloat may increase further to any appreciable extent. Meanwhile the very moderate quantity now in sight means, as pointed out in my last letter, that our wheat will be certainly rather below farmers' requirements. With regard to the Australian colonies, the reports as to the crops there now being reaped continue to be very satisfactory, and the harvest is from three to four weeks later than usual, and the shipments of the new crop can hardly begin in earnest before the close of February. Moreover, reports as to the wonderfully large crops these colonies have to be received with caution, as early estimates have in recent years seldom, if ever, been fulfilled. Russia is up her shipments of wheat extremely well, considering the acknowledged deficiency in this year's crop, which is due to the large stocks of old wheat which at the time of the present harvest. Russian shipments compare with those of last year as follows:

	1889. bus.	1888. bus.
Shipped Nov. 17	1,755,872	2,895,600
Shipped Nov. 10	2,194,272	2,709,696
Shipped Nov. 3	2,419,504	2,493,034
Shipped Oct. 27	3,858,800	11,608,288
Shipped Sept. 25	5,615,232	11,210,928
Shipped Sept. 1	9,578,288	8,678,424
Total	30,112,048	40,004,960

The decrease compared with last year is almost 25 per cent. The flour trade in Europe remains quiet for American sorts, stocks of which, however, is much below the same time last year. Yet shipments are increasing, and buyers do not seem disposed to lay in stock.

POULTRY—The market is easy. Quotations: Chickens, young, $3@4 50, old $3@5; ducks, $4@7; geese, $9@11; turkeys, 15@ per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Market steady. Sun dried apples, bleached, 9½@10c; evaporated apples, Italians, 8@9c; silver prunes, 7@8c; petite, 6@7c; German, 5½c. Peaches—Hummer dried, 9@9½c; sun dried, choice, plums, 6@7c; peaches, 14@15c; apricots 15@16c; raisins, $2 25@2 50 per box; Smyrna figs, 14@16c; California figs, 5c per pound.

THE MEAT MARKET.

The meat market is the same. Prices on live and dressed meats show little change.

Hogs—Live, 2½@3c; dressed, 6c.

Veal—Live, 3@3½c; dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Live, 4@4½c; dressed, 5@5½c.

Mutton—2@3c.

Lard—In 50-lb tins, 12c.

Hams, meats and lard—Quotations: Hams 12@13c, breakfast bacon 12@13c, sides 8½@9½c, lard 9@10c.

Hardware.

There is still activity in the nail trade, and prices have advanced. Quotations: Iron nails, base, $3 55; steel, base, $4 50 per keg.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stocks were more or decidedly strong the greater portion of the day, and although realizing, sagged off toward the close, several materially. Prices were scored as a result of the advance. Almost the entire active list closed higher to-night, and Jersey Central is up 1½, Missouri Pacific 1½, Burlington & Quincy 1¼ and Canada Southern 1 per cent. Investments dull and firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money on call closed at 5 per cent; Sterling exchange, sixty-day bills, $4 80½; demand, $4 83.

BONDS.

Oregon Nav.	125	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	106½
Oregon Nav. (coupon)	127	Pacific 6's	116
U. S. 4's	103½		

STOCKS.

Atchison	31½	Northwestern	113
Atlantic & Pac.	22½	Preferred	141
Canada Pac.	50½	N. Y. Central	104½
Canada Southern	53½	Oregon Imp	34½
Central Pacific	107½	Transcontinental	43½
Chesapeake & O.	18½	Pacific Mail	42½
Chicago & Alton	146	Reading	38½
C., B. & Q.	119	Rock Island	82
C., M. & St. P.	71½	St. Paul	76½
C., R. I. & P.	107½	Texas Pacific	20½
Del., Lack. & W.	138	Union Pac.	55½
Denver & R. G.	16½	U. S. Ex.	78
Erie	27½	Wells, Fargo	118
Hocking Coal	25½	Western Union	82½
Illinois Central	114	Am Cotton Seed Oil	30

MONEY, MARKETS, ETC.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consols, 97 3-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 46d. Bank of England rate of discount, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 81; short, $4 85. U. S. bonds, 4's, 127; 4½'s, 104½. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 95¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—Sterling exchange, sixty days, $4 80½; documentary, $4 80. Transfers, 15 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.

Ophir	$ 3 20	Utah	55
Mexican	2 25	Bullion	30
Gould & Curry	1 30	Exc. Belcher	80
Best & Belcher	2 25	Justice	10
Con. California	4 40	Union	2 25
Savage	1 45	Challenge	1 10
Hale & Norcross	2 25	N. B. Isle	1 10
Potosi	1 80	Bodie	75
Hale & Norcross	2 30	Peer	15
Crown Point	1 60	Peerless	55
Yellow Jacket	1 80	Overman	65
Belcher	1 85	Alpha	30
Sierra Nevada	1 80	Imperial	30

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Produce receipts past 24 hours included: Wheat, 121,100 ctls; flour, 14,400 qr sks; oats, 2000 ctls; potatoes, 3000 sks; barley, 9000 ctls.

Freights—Firmly held. The German ship Adelaide, iron, 1281 tons, has been fixed to load grain for Cork, U. K., Havre, or Antwerp, at 37s 6d.

Wheat—The spot market rules firmer under better advices from abroad. The export demand is of fair proportions and a moderate business is passing on a basis of $1 30 for standard shipping. On the produce exchange at morning call options were higher but business sick. Seven hundred tons of No. 1 white sold, buyer year, at $1 29; buyer season, $1 37½; buyer 1890, $1 40¼. Afternoon session—The market still lacked activity, and prices were lower. Buyer year opened $1 28¾ and closed $1 28¼; buyer season, $1 37.

Barley—Business is quiet, offerings being only moderate and the demand slow and of a local character. Prices still quoted at 80c for choice feed and 77½c for No. 1. Options Quiet but higher. Morning session, buyer year closed 81½c; buyer season, 92¾c. Afternoon session, buyer year, 81¼c.

Oats—The market is very dull, with hardly anything doing. Offerings are of fair proportions, but buyers hold off. Feed descriptions are quoted nominally at $1 30 for choice and $1 27½ for No. 1.

Millstuffs—The latter is quiet, but prices are steady at last quotations.

Potatoes—Fair demand; receipts are liberal. Quote Burbanks from $1 25@1 65 per ctl.

Wool—Fair movement; steady prices.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Grain freights by steam to Liverpool firmer at 5d per bushel.

Wheat—The market was a shade higher at the opening, but at an early hour commenced to weaken, and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday's closing quotations. During the day prices ranged as follows: Opened—86c January, 87¼c February, 88¾ March, 89½c May. Noon—85¾c January, 87c February, 89¼c March, 89¾c May. Closed—85c December, 85½c January, 86¾c February, 87¾c March, 88¾c May, 88 June.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK Dec. 20.—Hops strong and fairly active.

Coffee—Options closed firm, unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 41,000 bags: December, $15 80; January, $15 75@15 85; February, $15 85, March, $15 90@15 95; May, $15 95@16 05. Spot market unsettled and quiet; fair cargoes, 19¾c; No. 7, 17@17¾c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and lower; fair refining, 5c; sales, 44 hhds Jamaica 5c for 89-test; refined, quiet, ⅛c lower: C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5¾@6¼c; white extra C, 6@6¼c; yellow, 5¾@6¼c; off A, 5¾@6c; mould A, 7c; standard A, 6⅝c; confectioners' A, 6¾c; cut loaf 7⅝c; crushed, 7⅝c; powdered, 6¾c; granulated, 6⅝c; cubes, 6¾c.

Wool—Fair demand; steady; domestic fleece, 32@36c.

Copper—Firmer; lake, December, $13 90.

Lead—Steady and quiet; domestic, $3 90.

Tin—Dull and weaker; straits, $21 10.

Petroleum—Opened steady at $1 03¾, but became strong and advanced to $1 04¼. A reaction followed, on which the market closed steady at $1 03¾. Stock Exchange—Opening, $1 03¾; highest, $1 04¼; lowest, $1 03¾; closing, $1 03¾. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1 03¾; highest, $1 04¼; lowest, $1 03; closing, $1 03¾. Total sales, 326,000 barrels.

Bar silver, 95¾c.

WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Fleece wool in demand; territorial wools, quiet at 15½@22c; Montana, 18@25c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Weather in England is cooler; floating wheat cargoes are firm; wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment are strong; Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat firmly held; English and American flour firmly held. California cargoes off coast, 36s 9d; California cargoes, prompt shipment, 35s 6d; Red winter cargoes, prompt shipment, 32s 9d. Walla Walla cargoes off coast, 35s 3d; Walla Walla cargoes prompt shipment, 34s 6d; Australian cargoes, January shipment, 35s 6d, 3 P. M. English country markets, quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—Wheat—Spot wheat opened firm; Western winter, 6s 10c; No. 1 Bombay, 7s 1d. 3 P. M. Spot wheat in fair demand at the close. Futures, higher. No. 1 California, per ctl 7s 3¼d December and January, 7s 2½d. February, 7s 2d March, 7s 1¾d April, 7s 1½d May.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly. Corn—Easy; demand poor; new mixed Western, 4s 3d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals and Departures Since Dec. 13.

ARRIVED IN.

Dec. 13—Am sh Alameda, New York.
16—Am sh Challenger, New York.
14—Str State of California, San Francisco.
14—Str Danube, Vancouver, B. C.
14—Br sh Andrets, Melbourne.
15—Br bk Arthurstone, Valparaiso.
17—Str Michigan, Puget sound.
17—Br sh Orpheus, Montevideo.
18—Str Columbia, San Francisco.
19—Str Willamette, Seattle.

PASSED UP.

Dec. 13—Str Oregon, San Francisco.
14—Str Alliance, Gray's harbor.
14—Br sh Clan McPherson, Cork, f. o.
14—Br sh Ben Nevis, Dublin.
15—Schr Mary Dodge.
18—Schr Norma.
19—Str State of California, San Francisco.

SAILING VESSELS IN PORT.

Am sh Tillie K. Starbuck, 1032, Columbia dock.
Br sh Andrett, 1702, Victoria dock.
Br bk Arthurstone, 1168, Montgomery dock.
Br sh Orpheus, 1462, Montgomery dock.
Registered tonnage in port, 6264.

SAILING VESSELS AT ASTORIA.

Am sh Alameda, 1474, disengaged.
Am sh Challenger, 1399, disengaged.
Br sh Ben Voirlich, 1474, finished.
Br sh Metropolis, 1795, finished.
Br sh Cleomene, 1739, finished.
Br sh Gen. Gordon, 1615, finishing.
Br sh Crown of England, 1799, finished.
Br sh Largo Law, 1587, finished.
Br sh Eskdale, 1235, finishing.
Total registered tonnage at Astoria, 14,081; grand total registered tonnage at Portland and Astoria, 20,345.

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Br sh Oberon, 1194, Ensenada.

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Sept. 7—Br bk Charles Cotesworth, 1031, Liverpool.
Oct. 1—Am sh Belle of Bath, 1347, New York.
8—Br bk Northernbay, 1221, London.
12—Br sh Menai, 1377, Liverpool.
Br sh MacMillan, 1469, Santa Rosalia.
Nov. 3—Br bk Earlscourt, 1118, Liverpool.
Br bk Ben Dhui, 1100, Santa Rosalia.
17—Am sh C. S. Bement, 1699, New York.
Br sh Nereus, 1272, Lota.
Br sh Saint Mildred, 1368, Liverpool.
Br sh Vindunara, 2012, Liverpool.
Br bk India, 976, London.
Br sh River Frailoch, 1585, Montevideo.
Due December, 6981 registered tons.
Due later on, 17,745 registered tons.
Grand total of 24,726 registered tons.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Dan bk Venus, Genoa; bkn Malay, Sydney; Br ship Seafarer, Newcastle, Aus.

Sailed—Str Hayden Republic, Port Townsend; ship Two Brothers, Tacoma; bk Columbia, ——; ship Cyrus Wakefield, Cork; str Oregon, Portland.

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—The Ocklamama, with Br ship Cleomene, and Chief, with Br ship Eskdale, arrived down at 1:30 P. M.; str Michigan arrived down 1 P. M.; str Lakme arrived in 1 P. M.

PORT CANEL, Dec. 20.—5 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind west; bar rough.

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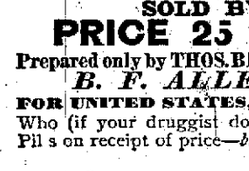

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The Oakland lots have doubled in value. The others, 3, 4 and 5 miles out and back from the foot of Market street, now sell for from $3000 to $10,000 per lot.

I learned a lesson from this, namely: Always buy on the business side of the river or bay, and on the highest ground reached by a motor line. It may take time to develop, but as soon as made accessible by a cable or motor line, values will bound up to fabulous prices.

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THEY WERE "NOT GUILTY."

So Say the Jurors in the Case of U. S. vs. Walker and Dodd.

Mrs. Dobbins Wishes a Seperation From Her Husband—DeFuter Waives Examination—Circuit Court Brevities.

The argument in the case of the United States against Walker and Dodd, charged with mail robbery, was concluded in the United States circuit court yesterday morning. The judge delivered his charge to the jury and they retired to deliberate upon their verdict. After they had been out about half an hour, they returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the defendants were ordered discharged and went on their way rejoicing. The witnesses, some twenty-five in number, were paid off and also departed rejoicing. Everybody connected with the defense of the case is happy, while those on the other side do not feel so jolly. District Attorney McArthur feels sad to see the prisoners acquitted, but this is not the first time he has wrestled with an alibi. The saddest man of all should be Uncle Sam, who is in the soup and who has a bill of from $4000 to $5000 to settle.

THE DOBBINS FALL-OUT.

Mrs. Fanny Dobbins instituted proceedings in the circuit court yesterday to obtain a divorce from her husband, D. W. Dobbins, whom the plaintiff purports, deserted her in this city, October 20, 1888. Mrs. Dobbins claims to have been married to her wayward spouse at Oregon City, in November, 1851, and that she has at all times been a faithful and affectionate wife, and that desertion and non-support of D. W. was without cause. She also petitions the court to allow her to resume her maiden name, which is not mentioned in the complaint.

DEPUTER WAIVES EXAMINATION.

S. A. DePuter, who on Thursday had a partial hearing in Justice Tuttle's court, on one of the six charges of larceny preferred against him by men whom he had located on worthless timber land, yesterday waived examination. The court increased his bonds from $200 to $250 in each case. DePuter procured bondsmen, and will take his chances with the grand jury.

NO POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

On account of the absence of Judge Tanner, who was at Salem attending a case in the supreme court, there was no session of the police court yesterday. As quite a number of drunks and other petty offenders have drifted into the city jail during the past few days, the session this afternoon will no doubt be an interesting one.

CIRCUIT COURT BREVITIES.

The county clerk issued a marriage license yesterday to William Bramhall and Sarah A. Butler.

George Otty made his appearance before County Clerk Powell and signified his intention of becoming a voter by renouncing all allegiance to the queen of England, the country of his nativity.

The case of the State of Oregon against the Chinaman, Chu Fook, arrested last July and indicted for having shot a fellow-countryman on Alder street, was called. The prisoner was brought from the county jail, where he has ever since been confined, owing to his inability to furnish bail. He was arraigned before Judge Stearns yesterday morning, but from lack of witnesses the case was again continued, and the celestial was once more remanded to his dark quarters behind the bars. Chu Fook continues to stoutly affirm his innocence of all crime in the matter, and avers that although he was in the vicinity of the shooting he knows nothing about it. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether he is the right man after all, and it is not improbable that he will soon be discharged from custody.

Judge Stearns will announce decisions in the following cases this morning: M. J. Hensill vs. J. Spillman, Otella De Witt vs. F. Kelly, State vs. W. E. Morand.

The suit of Lyri Estes against Adolph Nicolai was on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Sheldon. Twenty-one witnesses were examined, which took up most of the afternoon. The court adjourned the case at 4:30 o'clock to convene again at 9:30 this morning, when the argument will be heard.

In the case of Joseph Dornmaker, in a suit against the Pacific Coast Furniture Manufacturing Company, the defendant was allowed ten days further to plead to the amended complaint.

In the proceedings of Richard Everding against District-Attorney McGinn a mandate previously entered was withdrawn, for the reason that it had been issued from the supreme court clerk's office before it should have been; consequently the judgment that was entered thereon was vacated and set aside.

In the mandamus suit case of A. Ferrara against the Parke & Lacy Company the plaintiff was allowed to file a bill of exceptions.

The jury in the damage suit brought by William H. Courtney against William Halfpenny and William C. Everest, the two men who were security for Woods, the contractor, through whose absconding the plaintiff in the case was obliged to twice pay for his house, rendered a verdict in favor of Courtney against the two defendants in the sum of $625.

TAKEN FROM THE BLOTTER.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

First National bank of Salem, vs. Salem Capitol Flour Mills Co.; order confirming master's report of sale.

Absestine Tiling and Manufacturing Co. vs. V. Hopp & Co. et al.; order continuing final hearing till Thursday December 26.

United States vs. Samuel Walker and James Dodd; verdict of not guilty; defendants discharged.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Steamer Wasco vs. H. Coates et al., libellants; decree in favor of H. Coates for $165 55.

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But use it regularly after every meal. It imparts a pleasant flavor to the mouth, changes offensive secretions into healthful, invigorates the gums, and purifies the interstices of the teeth. Like all Roses, it purifies the Augean stables which some have in their mouth.

A MURDERER'S TREASURE.

About $15,000 Supposed to be Secreted Near San Antonio.

San Francisco Call.

Not long ago the columns of the San Antonio *Times* contained an account of the death by his own hand of Riscke, the German glue-maker, who was arrested in this city last year for a cold-blooded murder committed in Germany. The arrest and extradition of Riscke created a great sensation at the time. After he had been surrendered by the United States authorities to the agent of the German government he was taken to New York, but on the way jumped from the train on which he was traveling and attempted to drown himself in the river. He was rescued, however, and finally returned to the fatherland to be tried for his crime. He was immured in jail at Gneben, in the province of Frankfort, but he succeeded in ending his own life by strangling himself with strips torn from his blanket and thus cheated the hangman.

The murder for which Riscke was extradited was a most horrible and revolting one, and was committed for the purpose of robbery. His victim was a well-to-do miller, who lived near Riscke. The body of the miller was concealed and his money taken by Riscke and his son, who participated in the crime. They fled to this country with their ill-gotten wealth, and the son has never yet been captured. Riscke settled in San Antonio with his young daughter, who still resides here and pursues his business as manufacturer of glue. He did a good business, and is reported to have made much money.

Since his death in his prison cell in far-off Germany speculation has been rife as to what he did with the money obtained by the murder of the miller. He is supposed to have buried it somewhere about his city, but the secret of its hiding-place is known to none save his son and accomplice. The amount stolen from the miller was equal to about $15,000 in American money, and was in gold and silver. Many attempts have been made on the quiet to gain some clue as to where this vast wealth is concealed, but so far they have proven vain. It is generally supposed he brought the money with him to San Antonio. It is still somewhere about here, but the question is, where?

When the particulars of his crime were made known after his arrest he was repeatedly asked to tell what he had done with the money, but to all inquiries in this direction he maintained a dogged and determined silence, and, so far at least as he is concerned, his secret went with him to his grave. If his son is apprised of the place of concealment, he dare not divulge or make use of it, for fear of falling into the meshes of the law himself. Digging has been done in several places where the money was supposed to be buried, but nothing has been found. Some day the pick or shovel of the laborer will open the secret hiding place and bring to light this mine of wealth. Meantime more than one party is quietly prospecting, in the hope of running across the money.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

A Brief Sketch of the Man Now Guiding the Ship of State.

Deodoro da Fonseca, the provisional president of Brazil, was born in 1826 and is, therefore, 63 years of age. He fought in the war with Paraguay, and was wounded at the battle of Itorroro. After the war he organized a military club at Rio de Janeiro, and the secret of his strength is his carefully fostered popularity in the army. At one time the imperial authorities found it expedient to send him to a distant province for a time.

He, as it appears, was the chief spirit in the military movement which brought the imperial regime to an end. Newspapers dated just previous to the revolution give no indication that a momentous change of administration was impending. In short, editors then did not know that a well devised military usurpation was bout to take place. Happily, no bloodshed accompanied the revolution, which seems to have been at all points successful. In a message sent by him to Dom Pedro on November 16, he said:

"The democratic sentiments of the nation, combined with the resentment at the systematic repressive measure of the government against the army and navy, and the spoliation of their rights, have brought about a revolution. In the face of this situation the presence of the imperial family in the country is impossible. Yielding, therefore, to the exigencies of the national voice, the provisional government is compelled to request you to leave Brazilian territory with your family within twenty-four hours. The country expects you will know how to imitate the example set by the first emperor of Brazil on April 7, 1831."

General Fonseca, is now supreme, and every friend of Brazil hopes that he will prove to be another Washington, the father of a prosperous republic.

PROTECTION FOR WOOL GROWERS.

Free Woolens Would be Demanded if Duties on Wool Were Removed.

Senator Dolph, writing to an Eastern wool-growers' journal, says: "Wool growing is one of the principal industries of the Pacific coast. The climate of the Pacific slope is peculiarly adapted to the raising of sheep and the production of a superior quality of wool. The sentiments of the large majority of the people of the coast is undoubtedly in favor not only of a protective tariff but of increased duties upon imported wools. It is in favor of the American system of protection to home industries and American labor, including, of course, protection to manufacturers of woolen fabrics. The people of the coast recognize and appreciate the fact that the removal of protective duties upon imports of woolen goods would not only destroy American manufactures, but would as effectually destroy the wool growing interests as it would the free importation of raw wool. If wool were to be placed on the free list there would be, and I think justly and logically, a general demand for the removal of all duties upon the importation of woolen manufactures. The farmers of the coast could not be made to see the justice of the removal of the protection they enjoy to one of their principal industries, and a continuance of protection to an industry so closely related to theirs for the benefit of another class of citizens."

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The East Portland Reporter's Gleanings About the Town.

Will Be Solemnly Opened—An Illustrated Sermon—New Saw Mill Has Been Heard From—Schoolhouse Plans.

On Dec. 26th, in the evening at 7 o'clock, the new hall of St. Francis church, lately erected on J, between Eleventh and Twelfth, will be solemnly opened by the public. An informal reception will be given on that occasion to his grace, Archbishop Gross, just now returned from his trip to Europe, and the Eastern and Southern states. Some musical selections will be rendered by volunteer home talent, and the evening will be spent in social and pleasant amusement. All persons are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Bushong, the pastor of this, the oldest church in this city, is well liked by his people, and is doing a good work. His sermons are both logical and instructive, and the church is well filled both morning and evening. For a month past he has been delivering a course of lectures at the evening service on the subject, "Wanted—A Man." These lectures have been very interesting and to-morrow evening he will close the series. He will also occupy the pulpit at the H. A. M. service. Strangers in the city are especially welcomed to all the services and are always made welcome, both by the pastor and people. The Sabbath school meets immediately after the morning service.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The party-going public of this section should not forget to attend the grand Christmas ball to be given at Armory hall on next Tuesday evening, December 24, by Phalanx lodge, No. 14, K. of P. The uniform rank of this order will attend in a body in their fine military dress. This promises to be the grandest affair in the way of a public ball this season. Tickets can be had at the post-office store, and only cost $1 for gentlemen, ladies free. Good music has been secured and a good time will be had by all who attend. Those who attend from Portland can ride to the hall in the street cars, as Armory hall is located on the N street car line. The cars will run all night.

HEARD FROM.

A letter received from Rev. H. K. Hines, dated at Boise City, contains the charming intelligence to his friends in East Portland that his health is excellent, while that of Mrs. Hines is improving. He notes the fact in his letter that he has been driving to meet appointments as high as thirty-five and fifty miles a day, which is certainly pretty good for a man of Mr. Hines's age.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON.

Rev. D. O. Ghormley will deliver the second illustrated sermon the scenes in the life of St. Paul on Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church. The first of the series, delivered last Sunday, was very interesting, and those to come will doubtless be as good.

THE NEW MILL.

A tool house has been built near where the new sawmill is to be erected, on the grounds of Clinton and McCoy, for use of the workmen who will be employed in building the mill. It is supposed that work will commence on the foundation in a short time.

VERY ACCEPTABLE.

The plat for the new schoolhouse in Stephens addition seems to strike the people very favorably. The simplicity of the plans as indicated in the diagram is what strikes the eye at a glance.

Holiday Excursion via Union Pacific Railway.

For the Christmas and New Year's holiday season of 1889-90, the Union Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets from all rail stations on its lines west of Huntington to any other rail station on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, at the low rate of *one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.*

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Mrs. Vliet, of Portland Heights, Cured.

Mr. Editor: I have been under treatment for the last three years for a severe form of neuralgia or tic douloureux in the head by some of the best physicians in the East, but received no relief. Have been under Drs. Darrin's electric treatment four months and am now sure he has effected a permanent cure. MRS. F. W. VLIET,
Portland Heights.

Miss Campbell's Good Luck.

Mr. Editor: I am happy to state that Dr. Darrin, through his electric treatment, has cured me of catarrh, bronchitis and weak lungs. I was cured in three months. I reside on Sixth street, East Portland, and am employed at Litt's dressmaking establishment, where I can be referred to.
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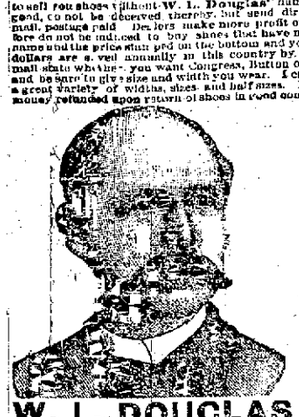

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OREGON'S GOOD PLACE

Demands on the River and Harbor Committee.

ALSO GETS A CHAIRMANSHIP

And the Only Disappointed Man Among the New State Members.

ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Wm. Weidler, Nominated Internal Revenue Collector for Oregon, and George A. Steel Confirmed Postmaster at Portland.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram.]—As a rule the Northwestern states are well in the makeup of the committees. Mr. Wilson of Washington, a strong man, will be satisfied with the places. Wilson is also to go on the rivers and harbors, and many regrets when he draws Indian affairs, claims, and expenses of the war department.

Simmons, of Oregon, was the only Northwestern man who got on the rivers and harbors. He wants that place. Carter, of Montana, was especially fortunate in getting the chairmanship of the committee in which his state is interested, especially, mines and mining. It is said he is the first man in thirteen years who has been honored with practical mining question. It is said that chairmanship, He also has a good position in the postoffice and post roads, and coinage. He is mightily pleased with his places. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, got the place he wanted, the irrigation committee, and, while he would have preferred some other than agriculture, he is pretty well satisfied.

Congressman Hansbrough to-day introduced a bill asking for $500,000 to build locks and dams in the Red River of the North, to improve navigation and irrigate the lands.

The bankruptcy bill introduced by Senator Hoar to-day is what is known as the Torrey bankruptcy bill, approved by the commercial convention at Minneapolis last fall.

The president has approved the joint resolution for repairing damages caused to the levees in the Sacramento and Feather rivers.

IN THE SENATE.

Appointment of Census-Takers—The Bratton Case—Question Again—Confirmations.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the senate the joint resolution donating the fixtures, statuary, etc., heretofore belonging to the capitol of the territorial governments to the states of Washington and Montana was presented and passed.

Among the bills introduced and referred were one by Hoar to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Plumb offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the interior a statement of the cause of withholding patents for lands within the limits of the Union Pacific land grant, which are claimed by all claims, and were not recorded at the date of the definite location of the road.

Dunnell's bill to amend the census act by fixing the maximum pay of the supervisors at $5.00, was taken up, and after from Superintendent Porter was read, showing the inadequacy of the compensation now provided. Ingalls criticised the delay in getting out the census of 1880, and its inaccuracies. After a protracted discussion, the bill went over without action. Hoar moved an executive session, but withdrew for further morning business.

Morgan offered a resolution calling on the president for copies of all correspondence between this country and Brazil and all papers relating to the same on file in the state department, and desired to submit a few remarks. Sherman declined to yield for that purpose, and Morgan protested that it was a deliberate attempt to cut off consideration of his resolution on debated yesterday. Sherman disclaimed the imputation, and after some further remarks the resolution went over.

Sherman offered a substitute for Morgan's resolution as to recognition of the Brazilian government, to be referred to the committee on foreign relations. It approves the action of the president in according diplomatic recognition to the present provisional government of Brazil and instructs the United States minister to extend, on the part of the government, a cordial and formal recognition of the new republic, as soon as a majority of the people of Brazil should signify their assent to its establishment and maintenance.

After an executive session the senate adjourned until January 6.

NOMINATIONS.

The president to-day nominated Milton Kelly to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Among the confirmations to-day were: E. Knapp, Vermont, governor of Alaska; Orville T. Porter, Oregon, marshal; John W. Meldrum, secretary of Alaska; T. M. Phelps, collector of customs, San Francisco; D. W. Byington, collector of internal revenue, Fourth district of California.

Reports general:—Wyoming, W. A. Richards; New Mexico, F. F. Hobart; Dakota, D. H. Sullivan.

Receivers of public moneys:—Colorado, Lamar; D. L. Sheets, Denver. Nevada; W. E. Hagar, Denver. Nevada; W. Wyoming: F. M. Foster, Cheyenne. Wyoming: Leroy Grant, Cheyenne. California: N. Scott, Shasta; R. R. Freeman, Los Angeles. Oregon: J. T. Apperson, Oregon.

Register—Idaho: A. Hinesman, Moscow. Montana: T. B. Leonard, Boise City. Montana: Cook, Boulder Valley; J. G. Evans, Helena City; H. R. Housman, Missoula; Sioux, Lewiston. Charles Tay or, Grea Falls. Nevada: Thomas Trevaille, Granite. Oregon: W. A. Steel, Portland; O. H. Tracy, Oregon City, Washington: A. F. Learned, Vancouver.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the house Cummings, of New York, from the Standing Committees, presented a petition of the governor and legislature of New Jersey, for the relief of Mrs. Bella Parnell; referred.

Cutcheon, from the committee on appropriations, reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill.